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Johnny Musso (22) makes his move during a Lake Forest scrimmage. The former Alabama back was the Bears leading rusher in their first two pre-season games. (Photo by Bill Smith)



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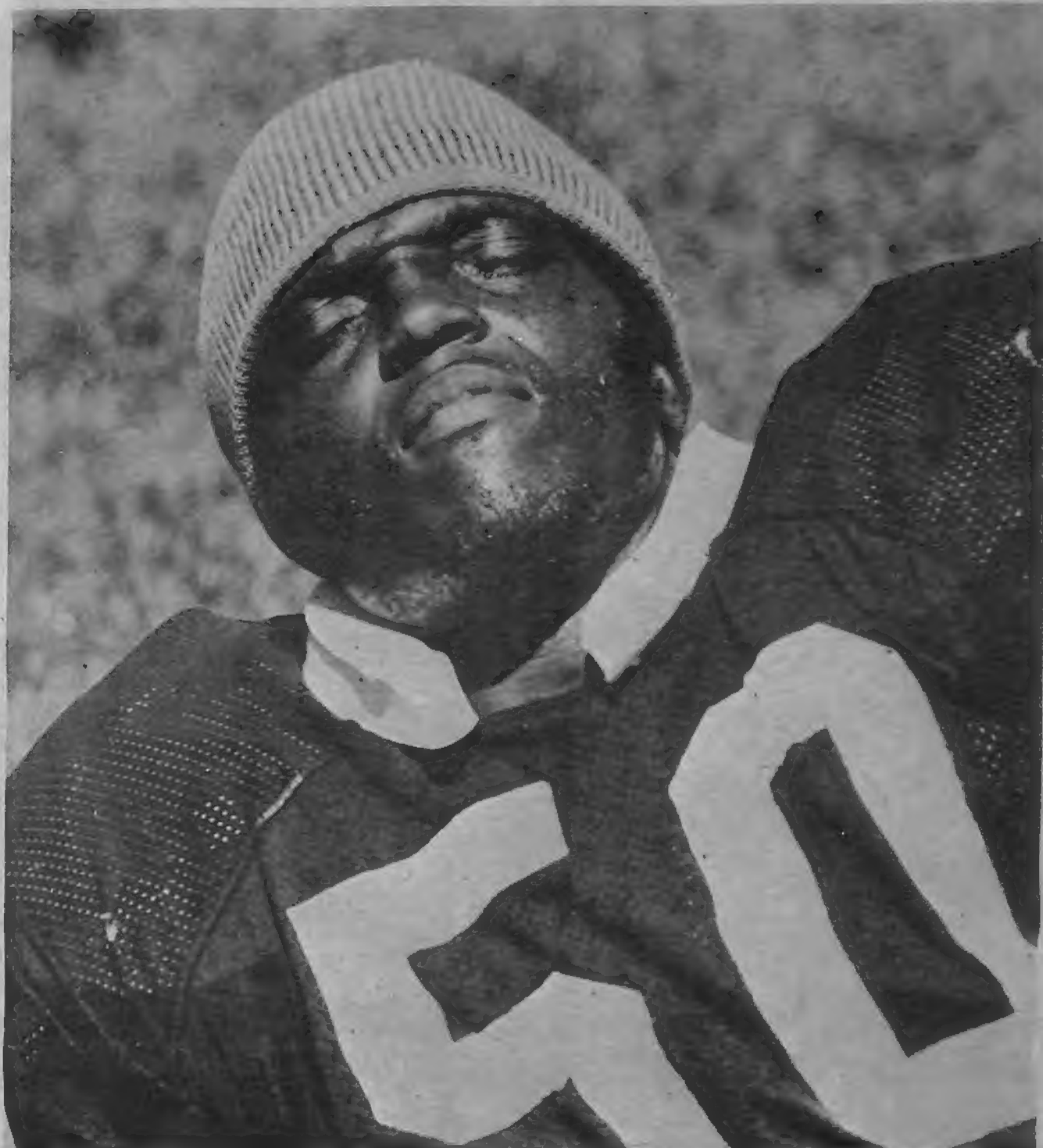
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ONE MORE TIME . . . photographic problems last week caused our feature picture of Bear linebacker Waymond Bryant to be less than quality. So he's back in the spotlight (sunlight?) this week. Our apologies to Waymond who is featured this week by Greg Gordon on Page 8. (Photo by Bill Smith)

BRUISER SPORTIPS

by Hudson and Long

BOY-CAN HE HANG A PUNT UP THERE!

THE WAY THAT GUY IS COMING - I BETTER FAIR CATCH!

SEE!

FEATURING your new sports heroes

"Lt'l Bruiser" and "Puntin' Bruiser"

TIP GET YOUR ARM HIGH WHEN MAKING A FAIR CATCH



Doug Buffone



The Chiefs Were for Real in '67

Ten Years Worth

Ten years of games, practices and training camps have meant many memories for me.

Memories of the losses as well as the wins in the National Football League. In this week's column and in certain future issues I'll be relating some of the things which have remained vivid in my mind.

It's 1967

It was going to be a laugh. I mean look at what Green Bay had done to Kansas City in Super Bowl I — it was the Packers 35-0.

We just couldn't take playing the Chiefs as serious business. It was to be the Bears first meeting with an American Football League team and like everybody else, we as players, were skeptical of the newcomers.

On To Kansas City

So filled with might be termed as unfounded confidence we headed toward Kansas City's Municipal Stadium and an August 23rd meeting in 1967.

After arriving at our hotel we found that the Chiefs were welcoming us with a bear roast — literally. In our behalf they were roasting a bear and that really kept us in a light-hearted mood.

I guess we didn't pay much attention to the fact that Kansas City had opened the pre-season with three straight wins (including a 48-

0 shutout of Oakland the week before).

Game Time

Yet, my first indication that we might be in for some trouble was during the pre-game warm-ups. We were already out on the field when the Chiefs made their appearance.

They came out in jerseys, WITHOUT their shoulder pads and they honestly looked bigger in comparison that most of we Bears, who were wearing ALL of our gear.

Kansas City was one of the first pro football teams to start an extensive weight training program and they really showed it.

OK, but they were still going to have to convince us that they could compete with the NFL ... and convince us they did.

Bears Score First

As a matter of record, the Bears did score first in the game, on a field goal and at the time we were ready to pour it on — we never got the chance.

We quickly became familiar with names like Len Dawson, Fred Arbanas, Otis Taylor and Mike Garrett, with a Buck Buchanan and a Willie Wood thrown in for good measure.

A Hot Time

It was a very warm night in KC as I remember it, in the mid 90's and it proceeded to get hotter

for us as the game continued.

One thing I won't forget is the Chiefs' mascot, Warpaint. That horse runs up and down the sidelines following each Kansas City score and I'll tell you that by the end of the game that horse was dragging.

I made a sideline tackle with only a few minutes to play and I ended up right next to the horse — its tongue was hanging down to its hoofs. I figured that if he was still at work that I shouldn't be giving up either, but it was too late.

Time to Go

When the game finally was over we wasted little time in making it back to the lockerroom. In fact, I remember our punter Bobby Joe Green pushing me across the field in his rush and I asked him to take it easy and he shot back: "Just hurry up, they (the Chiefs) might want to play some more."

Now 0-3

We've been back to Kansas City only once since that 1967 game, losing 19-7 in 1973 during the regular season. The Bears also dropped a 24-10 decision to the Chiefs, in the two teams' only other meeting, in 1972 at South Bend, Indiana.

Oh, you're wondering what the score of that first game was — Kansas City 66, Chicago 24. It still stands as the most points ever scored against a Bear's team, ouch!

1975 NFL Stat Leaders

(Compiled by Elias Sports Bureau)

(Editor's Note: During the final weeks of the 1976 pre-season the NFL's statistics leaders of 1975 will be reviewed in this space.)

TEN TOP PASS RECEIVERS

	No	Yards	Avg	Long	TDs
Foreman, Chuck, Minn.	73	691	9.5	33	9
Rucker, Reggie, Clev.	60	770	12.8	40t	3
Mitchell, Lydell, Balt.	60	544	9.1	35t	4
Payne, Ken, G.B.	58	766	13.2	54	0
Chandler, Bob, Buff.	55	746	13.6	35	6
Marinano, Ed, Minn.	54	462	8.6	25	3
Burrough, Ken, Hou.	53	1063	20.1	77t	8
Taylor, Charley, Wash.	53	744	14.0	64	6
Branch, Cliff, Oak.	51	893	17.5	53	9
Gilliam, John, Minn.	50	777	15.5	46	7

AFC - INDIVIDUAL

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Mitchell, Lydell, Balt.	60	544	9.1	35t	4
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Burrough, Ken, Hou.	53	1063	20.1	77t	8
Branch, Cliff, Oak.	51	893	17.5	53	9
Swann, Lynn, Pitt.	49	781	15.9	43t	11
Caster, Richard, N.Y.J.	47	880	17.4	91	4
Yataha, Randy, N.E.	46	720	15.7	47	6
Curran, Pat, S.D.	45	619	13.8	39	0
Curtis, Isaac, Cin.	44	934	21.2	55	7
Pruitt, Greg, Clev.	44	299	6.8	48	1
Biletnikoff, Fred, Oak.	43	587	13.7	26	2
Clark, Boobie, Cin.	42	334	8.0	27	0
Keyworth, Jon, Den.	42	314	7.5	19t	1
Roan, Oscar, Clev.	41	463	11.3	31	3
Moore, Nat, Mia.	40	705	17.6	79t	4
Odums, Riley, Den.	40	544	13.6	43	3
Doughty, Pienn, Balt.	39	666	17.1	63	4
Chester, Raymond, Balt.	38	457	12.0	32	3
Joiner, Charlie, Cin.	37	726	19.6	51	5
Johnson, Billy, Hou.	37	393	10.6	30	1
Podolak, Ed, K.C.	37	332	9.0	21	2
Hill, J.D., Buff.	36	667	18.5	77t	7
Pearson, Barry, K.C.	36	608	16.9	45	3
Barkum, Jerome, N.Y.J.	36	549	15.3	56	5
Myers, Chip, Cin.	36	527	14.6	34t	3
Francis, Russ, N.E.	35	636	18.2	48	4
Bulaich, Norm, Mia.	32	276	8.6	59t	5
Cunningham, Sam, N.E.	32	253	7.9	24	2
Riggins, John, N.Y.J.	30	363	12.1	34	1
Olds, Bill, Balt.	30	194	6.5	28t	2
Moses, Haven, Den.	29	505	17.4	42	2
Little, Floyd, Den.	29	308	10.6	66t	2
Simpson, O.J., Buff.	28	426	15.2	64t	7
Harris, Franco, Pitt.	28	214	7.6	44t	1
Garrison, Gary, S.D.	27	438	16.2	40	2
Johnson, Andy, N.E.	26	294	11.3	29	1
Braxton, Jim, Buff.	26	282	10.8	32	4
Lane, MacArthur, K.C.	25	202	8.1	31	0
Johnson, Essex, Cin.	25	196	7.8	30	1

NFC - INDIVIDUAL

	No	Yards	Avg	Long	TDs
Foreman, Chuck, Minn.	73	691	9.5	33	9
Payne, Ken, G.B.	58	766	13.2	54	0
Marinano, Ed, Minn.	54	462	8.6	25	3
Taylor, Charley, Wash.	53	744	14.0	64	6
Gilliam, John, Minn.	50	777	15.5	46	7
Young, Charlie, Phil.	49	659	13.4	47	3
Carmichael, Harold, Phil.	49	639	13.0	62t	7
Gray, Mel, St.L.	48	926	19.3	74t	11
Pearson, Drew, Dall.	46	822	17.9	46t	8
Washington, Gene, S.F.	44	735	16.7	68t	9
Jackson, Harold, L.A.	43	786	18.3	54t	7
Gillette, Walker, N.Y.G.	43	600	14.0	50	2
Metcalfe, Terry, St.L.	43	378	8.8	30t	2
Grant, Frank, Wash.	41	776	18.9	96t	8
Jessie, Ron, L.A.	41	547	13.3	34	3
Maxson, Alvin, N.O.	41	234	5.7	39	0
Thomas, Mike, Wash.	40	483	12.1	33	3
Schreiber, Larry, S.F.	40	289	7.2	20	1
Rather, Bo, Chi.	39	685	17.6	54	2
Jenkins, Al, Atl.	38	767	20.2	68	6
Fugett, Jean, Dall.	38	480	12.8	54t	3
Lash, Jim, Minn.	37	535	14.5	45t	3
Smith, Charles, Phil.	37	515	13.9	45	6
Sanders, Charlie, Det.	37	486	13.1	32	3
Mitchell, Jim, Atl.	34	536	15.8	32	4
Tucker, Bob, N.Y.G.	34	484	14.2	47t	1
Williams, Del, S.F.	34	370	10.9	30	1
Voigt, Stu, Minn.	34	363	10.7	22	4
Johnson, Ron, N.Y.G.	34	280	8.2	36t	1
Newhouse, Robert, Dall.	34	275	8.1	43	0
Harrell, Willard, G.B.	34	261	7.7	36t	2
Brockington, John, G.B.	33	242	7.3	21	1
Payton, Walter, Chi.	33	213	6.5	40	0
McGeorge, Rich, G.B.	32	458	14.3	43	1
James, Po, Phil.	32	267	8.3	47t	1
Smith, Jerry, Wash.	31	391	12.6	27	3
McCutcheon, Lawrence, L.A.	31	230	7.4	24	1
Strachan, Mike, N.G.	30	224	7.5	27	0
Jarvis, Ray, Det.	29	501	17.3	62	4
Seal, Paul, N.O.	28	414	14.8	38	1

COSMIC COMFORT ... seconds before the close of Saturday's Baltimore game, Chicago's offensive line gives praise to the 'Cosmic Rays'. Tackle Jeff Sevy is the recognized leader of the cosmic cult. From left to right are: Dennis Lick, Bob Newton, Dan Neal, Revie Sorey, Dan Jiggetts and Tom Donchez. The Soldier field scoreboard tells all. (Photos by Bill Smith)



Bears Topple Colts, Remain Undefeated

by Kevin Pates
Bear Report Editor

First of all, a few firsts from Soldier Field and Saturday's game between Baltimore and Chicago. Bear kicker Bob Thomas booted the first 50-yard field goal in the stadium's NFL history ... Running back Walter Payton saw his first extended action this pre-season and he looked strong galloping for 122 yards on 31 carries ... Defensive tackle Wally Chambers also had his first long look of the year and he applied good pressure and four solo tackles.

And if you're at all interested in final scores, the Bears 25-14 win over the Colts extended Chicago's winning streak to four ... the first time that has happened since George Halas' team won five straight at the end of the 1965 season. The loss was also Baltimore's first of the year, after, two wins, and the first time that the Colts had allowed more than three points in any 1976 game.

St. Louis Next

The Bears' pre-season home schedule closes Saturday when the St. Louis Cardinals come to Chicago for an 8 p.m. CDT meeting. A delayed telecast will be on WBBM-TV (Channel 2) later that night, while WGN Radio (720 AM) carries the game live.

The Cardinals were 1-1, beating the Jets 13-12 and losing to the Raiders 20-9, going into their historic game vs San Diego last Monday in Tokyo.

Bears Exciting

Despite numerous bumps and bruises, the

Bears excited their first home crowd of the year, 54,338, with nearly mistake-free football against Baltimore.

The most annoying part of the contest, for the Chicago players, may have been at the onset, when the wind blew the ball off its tee four times before place kicker Bob Thomas finally got things underway.

After that it was almost all Bears in a game that Baltimore was the favorite. Final ball control statistics showed Chicago with an impressive 39 to 19 minute advantage.

First Possession Score

After stopping Baltimore's opening drive in three plays, the Bears quickly initiated the scoring. It took just over two-and-a-half minutes and three points were registered on Thomas' record-setting field goal.

The former Notre Dame player added a 42-yard boot five minutes later and the Bears held a 6-0 advantage at the end of the first quarter.

Walter is Back

A fully-charged Payton scored his first touchdown early in the second period, from one yard out, and Thomas' kick gave the Bears what turned out to be their biggest lead of the game, 13-0.

It was Payton that saved that 10-play scoring drive from being scrapped. With the Bears facing third-and-ten situation from their own 37, it was Payton who popped up the middle for the needed ten, exactly. On the night, Chicago time and again produced when called upon, converting 12 of 19 third down plays.

Colts First TD

Baltimore, led by quarterback Bert Jones, scored its first points of the game on a four-yard run by back Don McCauley. That touchdown was set-up on a 22-yard toss from Jones to wide receiver Glenn Doughty on a third-down conversion. Don Linhart's PAT brought the Colts to within 13-7 as 7:38 remained before intermission.

The persistent Bears retaliated immediately. It took a Colt facemask penalty and a leaping catch by Bo Rather to push the Chicago lead to 12.

Baltimore safety Bruce Laird was caught for the infraction and Chicago had the ball moved up to their own 44. On the next play, quarterback Bob Avellini threw to Rather who grabbed the aerial in front of safety Jackie Wallace on the Colt 20. Rather than sped down the right sideline and scored the touchdown, although it meant bowling over corner back Doug Nettles at the four-yard line.

Colts Last Score

With only 1:37 left in the first half, Jones again went to the air and looked outstanding. The fourth-year pro from LSU concluded the drive by scrambling and then hitting Doughty with a 24-yard scoring strike. The Bears settled for a 19-14 halftime lead.

Avellini Sharp

Roland Harper and Payton opened up with the run in the third quarter, moving the ball to the Chicago 49. It was there that Avellini got his per game interception out of the way.

Looking for Steve Schubert, Avellini instead found Colt linebacker Derrel Luce, who put Baltimore on offense at their own 36. But no harm done, four plays later an improving Bear defense again shut the Colts down. Allan Ellis batted away a Jones pass to end the drive.

Chicago put on an amazing show of ball control late in the third quarter. A colt punt gave the Bears possession at their own 21 with 3:03 left in the period.

Sustained Drive

It was 9:47 later that a patient Chicago offense crossed the Baltimore goal line. It was a 16-play drive, with Payton carrying nine times, including the final two yards. The versatile back also caught a 14-yard Avellini pass on a fourth-and-one play, not bad.

A missed point after kick finalized the score at 25-14. The Bears had one more scoring chance, moving the ball to the Colt 27 with only two minutes left to play. But on a 44-yard Rick Danmeier field goal attempt, the snap was bobbled and the kick went off to the left.

After securing the Baltimore win, the fifth victory in the last six Bear starts, head coach Jack Pardee talked confidently.

"Nobody will beat the Bears if we don't beat ourselves and play our game," the second-year coach said. "We controlled the line of scrimmage. It was a game of fighting in the trenches and then big plays. In the third quarter, our defense took over and provided the momentum for the offense."

Only the pre-season ... only practice games ... they don't mean anything? ... sure. To be a winner you FIRST have to have that winning experience.

TEAM STATISTICS

	Chicago	Baltimore
Total First Downs.....	28	14
Rush.....	17	3
Pass.....	9	8
Penalty.....	2	3
Total Net Yards.....	402	193
Offensive Plays.....	76	45
Avg. Per Play.....	5.3	4.3
Net Yards Rushing.....	201	66
Rushing Plays.....	51	23
Avg. Per Rush.....	3.9	2.9
Net Yards Passing.....	201	127
Att-Comp-Int.....	25-16-1	20-11-1
Avg. Per Pass.....	8-0	5-8
Punts - No. and Avg.....	1-37.0	6-34.2
Total Return Yardage.....	6-93	7-101
Penalties - No. and Yds.....	5-42	6-63
Fumbles - No. and Lost.....	0-0	1-0
Extra Points Made-Att.....	1-3	2-2
Field Goals Made-Att.....	2-3	0-0



RUN WALTER RUN ... running back Walter Payton got his first real workout of the 1976 pre-season against Baltimore. In 31 carries he gained 122 yards and scored two TDs. (Photo by Bill Smith)



HOLD IT ... defensive tackle Jim Osborne puts the clamps on Colt running back Lydell Mitchell. Both are fifth-year pros in the NFL. (Photo by Bill Smith)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Chicago						
RUSHING	Att.	Net	Avg.	Lg.	TD	
Payton.....	31	122	3.9	10	2	
Harper.....	10	40	4.0	8	0	
Adamle.....	6	28	4.7	9	0	
Donchez.....	4	11	2.8	5	0	
PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Lg.	Int.	TD
Avellini.....	25	16	201	56	1	1
RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	Lg.	TD		
Rather.....	3	80	56	1		
Parsons.....	3	29	13	0		
Harper.....	3	28	20	0		
Payton.....	3	24	14	0		
Schubert.....	2	15	11	0		
Shanklin.....	1	14	14	0		
Latta.....	1	11	11	0		
PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.		
Parsons.....	1	37	37.0	37		
PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Lg.			
Schubert.....	1	5	5			
Baschnagel.....	1	4	4			
KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Lg.			
Baschnagel.....	3	84	43			
INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds.				
Muckensturm.....	1	0				
TACKLES	Solo	Assist				
Osborne.....	3	3				
Rives.....	3	3				
Knox.....	4	1				
Bryant.....	3	2				
Buffone.....	4	1				

Baltimore						
RUSHING	Att.	Net	Avg.	Lg.	TD	
Mitchell.....	14	42	3.0	6	0	
McCauley.....	5	15	3.0	4	1	
K. Jones.....	3	7	2.3	4	0	
B. Jones.....	1	2	2.0	2	0	

PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Lg.	Int.	TD
B. Jones.....	17	11	147	24	0	1
Troup.....	3	0	0	0	1	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	Lg.	TD
Doughty.....	6	86	24	1
Chester.....	3	38	24	0
Carr.....	2	23	12	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.
Lee.....	6	205	34.2	61

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Wallace.....	1	4	4

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Stevens.....	2	41	22
Johnson.....	1	23	23
McKinney.....	1	22	22
Pratt.....	1	11	11

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds.
Luce.....	1	0

TACKLES	Solo	Assist
Dickel.....	8	5
Nettles.....	10	2
White.....	7	3
Ehrmann.....	6	5

Scoring Summary

Baltimore.....	0	14	0	0	— 14
Chicago.....	6	13	0	6	— 25

Chicago.....	Thomas, 50-yard field goal
Chicago.....	Thomas, 42-yard field goal
Chicago.....	Payton 1 yard run (Thomas kick)
Baltimore.....	McCauley 4 yard run (Linhart kick)
Chicago.....	Rather 56 yd. pass from Avellini (Kick fail)
Baltimore.....	Doughty 24 yd. pass from B. Jones (Linhart kick)
Chicago.....	Payton 2 yard run (Kick fail)

Time: 2:32
Attendance: 54,338 (Soldier Field, Chicago)



Don Pierson

- A Bear Report Regular -

Tight End Questions Being Answered

Whether it's Johnny Musso or Walter Payton following pulling guards Noah Jackson and Revie Sorey on a sweep, neither is going to make it "if they don't get a block from the tight end," says Bears' Line Coach Ray Callahan. Whoever the tight end may be.

Position For Concern

In the first month of the Bears' training camp, only two players were added to the roster. One was a tight end, Ted Powell, indicating that tight end is not the most stable position on the team. Speculation before last winter's draft centered around a tight end for two reasons. There



Bear tight end Gary Butler. He was a second round draft choice by Kansas City in 1973. (Photo by Bill Smith)

was a good one, Clemson's 6-5, 250-pound Bennie Cunningham, and odds were he would still be available when the Bears' turn came in the first round. He was, but the Bears had decided that tight end was not their No. 1 priority. They took offensive tackle Dennis Lick. The Pittsburgh Steelers wound up with Cunningham.

Filled from Within

General Manager Jim Finks and Coach Jack Pardee agreed that the Bears could fill their tight end position from within, which meant Greg Latta, Bob Parsons or Gary Butler.

Latta, the best tight end in the WFL, had some trouble blocking in his first NFL year, but showed his pass-catching potential in the final game against New Orleans by grabbing three for touchdowns.

He was placed on a weight program to strengthen his blocking and when camp opened

TALK TO ME . . . is what tight end Bob Parsons seems to be telling the football in his hands. Parsons also doubles as the Bears number one punter. (Photo by Bill Smith)

he was expected to claim the job for himself.

Injuries have frustrated his efforts, however. He missed the preseasons opener against Denver with a groin injury and was knocked out of the second game against Seattle with separated rib cartilage.

With the pain showing in his face, he suited up in full practice pads two days after the game. "Every time he gets into a stance, the rib pops out," said Coach Jack Pardee. "He'll be awfully sore for a while."

Parsons Ready

That put Parsons into the picture and Pardee crossed his fingers. "I hope nothing happens to him. He does a lot for us," he said.

Parsons also has worked on his blocking through weight training and concedes that whoever blocks best will play most. Pardee is convinced that "no one man will play all the time there."

That would be all right with Parsons, who also is the Bears' punter.

Latta a Threat

Pardee will not use Parsons in third down and long yardage situations because Latta is more of a deep pass threat and Parsons needs the breather before punting.

Depending on the size of the roster, Pardee

figures he could justify keeping three tight ends because Parsons can be counted with the special teams.

Butler, Powell and 16th-round draft choice Ron Parker of TCU appear to be in the running for the third spot, barring a trade.

Butler, former second-round draft choice of the Kansas City Chiefs, has had a disappointing summer, according to coaches.

Powell and Parker

Powell, who was being tried at fullback by the New York Giants after two years in the WFL, is having trouble adjusting back to tight end, but is also a punter, which enhances his value. Powell, ironically, was a second-stringer at Ohio State behind Fred Pagac, former Bears' tight end cut by Pardee last year.

Callahan has liked what he has seen of Parker, although the 6-2, 213-pounder has been sidelined by injury.

Parker is the best singer of the group, having performed with the All-Texas choir, but that won't help him block down on those defensive ends, unless he can put them to sleep with a lullaby.

Don Pierson is a sports writer for the Chicago Tribune.



Cardinals' Gray chose Football Over Track

During the last two weeks of July, a familiar place to find Mel Gray in the evenings was in front of a television watching the Olympic games from Montreal. Of particular interest to Gray were the sprints, events in which he had once been a dominant figure.

The swift St. Louis Cardinals receiver reflected recently on his track career and his decision to become a pro football player instead of a possible Olympic champion.

"I believe I could have gone to the Olympics in 1968 and again in 1972 and I believe I could have done well," he said. "I think I probably could have had a shot at even a gold medal — if not in the sprints, then certainly in the 400-meter relay.

"The time I was really thinking about it was in 1968, but I was just starting at Missouri and they wanted me to come in and start learning the football program. In 1972, I had already turned pro," he continued.

While his decision for 1968 was a tough one to make, Gray made up his mind for 1972 early and easily.

"There's so much pressure on you to win in the Olympics, that if you don't win the gold, then you don't really feel like you've accomplished anything," he explained. "you're running for fame, but no fortune. In the end, I settled for



St. Louis' Mel Gray

dashing for cash instead of running for fun."

The diminutive (5-9, 175 pounds) speedster's decision to "dash for the cash" has resulted in a lot of paydirt for the Big Red. In his five seasons, Gray has caught 137 passes for 2,805 yards — an average of 20.5 yards per catch — and 28 touchdowns, 18 of which came from at least 40 yards out.

In addition, his statistical achievements have kept improving year-by-year. As a rookie in 1971, he caught 18 for 534 yards and four touchdowns. He missed most of 1972 with nagging injuries, then caught 29 for 513 yards and seven TDs in 1973, 39 for 770 yards and six TDs in 1974, and in 1975 had his best year ever, catching 48 passes for 926 yards and a league-leading 11 touchdowns.

What's ahead in 1976? Many observers — including Mel Gray — say they think Gray could top all of last year's figures.

"I can set goals for myself, I can't speak for other people," he says. "A bad season for myself and for the team would be if we lost more than two games. I really think we're capable of winning 12 games.

"Personally, gaining 1,000 yards is a goal,"

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ANSWERS TO SUPER SPORTS QUIZ NUMBER FIVE

1. c — Vince Lombardi, son of the late Packer coach, is the Administrative Assistant to Seattle's General Manager John Thompson.

2. d — Rick Casares scored 49 touchdowns for Chicago from 1955-64.

3. b — Don Horn threw five touchdown passes for the Packers against St. Louis on December 21, 1969. Cecil Isbell also threw five against the Cleveland Rams on November 1, 1942.

4. d — Running back Dexter Bussey won the Lion award last year.

5. a — Carl Eller was Minnesota's first draft choice in 1964. All of the other players listed were obtained by the Vikings in trades or via waivers.

6. c — Bill George was an active player for 14 seasons (1952-65).

7. d — Lion quarterback Joe Reed sung the anthem before a 49er game when he was playing for San Francisco.

8. a — Safety Terry Brown scored Minnesota's first touchdown last year on a 26-yard fumble return against San Francisco.

9. c — Cardinal fullback Jim Otis won the NFC rushing title with 1,076 yards in 1975.

10. c — Running back Steve Jones averaged 5.1 yards per carry to lead St. Louis in the rushing average department.

NOTE TO READERS: If you'd like to take a shot at stumping the rest of the readers with your personal favorite pro football question, we're willing to give you a try. Send your question to: Tim Sullivan, c/o THE SUPER-QUIZZERS, 1555 Water Street, Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54481.

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Defensive Switch Relaxes Bryant

He was billed as "the black Dick Butkus." Waymond Bryant didn't like the billing, or the pressure that came with it.

Bryant had been a sensation in college as a middle linebacker at Tennessee State, and the Bears made him their No. 1 choice on the fourth pick of the 1974 draft. Butkus was gone, hobbled by knee injuries, but the fans were convinced they had a ready replacement.

Not a Brutal Player

For a season and a half, Bryant struggled to live up to the name that had become synonymous with the Bears' defense, while learning the complex techniques of the pros at the same time.

"At first I didn't feel much pressure," Bryant recalls. "Then it came from the fans. I think they were looking for a type of more brutal player, someone that had that Butkus image of being physical. I believe in using my speed more in bringing a guy down the best way I can — by his jersey or whatever.

"I wanted to be looked at as Waymond Bryant, just out of college and here to play middle linebacker, not as the black Butkus or anything like that."

Top Rookie

In spite of the pressure, Bryant filled the gaping void in the Bears' defense well enough to win honors as the National Football Conference defensive rookie of the year with 110 tackles in his first season. But he was not ready to dominate the middle the way the fans demanded.

"I think it was a tough thing for him," says Bears veteran linebacker Doug Buffone, Bryant's roommate and sometimes tutor. "Let's face it. He comes into town and Butkus has moved out and everybody thinks he's another Butkus."

In the middle of the 1975 season, Coach Jack Pardee came to the rescue. The Bears had trou-

bles at outside linebacker and they needed someone with speed to take charge. Speed might have been Bryant's middle name.

"He's got more speed than any young outside linebacker I've ever seen," marvels Buffone.

Starting Again

Ironically, the change might have been just what Bryant needed to climb to stardom. At first, it was like beginning his rookie year all over again, but the 6-foot-3, 232-pounder caught on fast with intensive sessions from Pardee, a former outside linebacker himself, and help from Buffone, whom Bryant expects to be a coach someday.

Now halfway through this summer's training camp, he is getting rave reviews at his new position.

"I think Waymond's gonna be the best outside linebacker in the league," says Buffone, who watches the hefty 24-year-old from the opposite flank.

"His strong point is pass defense. You can put Waymond man-on-man, one-on-one. He's bigger than most, he's faster. He's probably one of the strongest outside linebackers in the league."

Quick and Strong

Bryant, modest and soft-spoken, admits that he is "well balanced."

"I have pretty strong legs and a strong upper body," he says, "so really it would be pretty hard to get a good solid block on me, unless you caught me when I wasn't looking."

Bryant still insists he could have done the job at middle linebacker, but he is not unhappy about the shift.

"I'm more relaxed now," he says. "I can concentrate on playing one position."

Another reason Bryant may now be relaxed is his bride of seven months, Mary Cole Bryant,

whom he visits on rare days off from training camp.

"I always needed someone to talk to and to be there," Bryant said. "Now I can share my problems with someone who is very close to me."

"Never Feel Overconfident"

It has all been a rather pleasant development for Bryant, but he isn't taking anything for granted.

Raised in a family of nine in a rundown neighborhood of Dallas, Tex., he had to scrap for every opportunity during his childhood,



Bryant takes time out during a Bear pre-season scrimmage session to think things over. (Photo by Bill Smith)

especially after his father died when he was eight years old.

"That's the miracle part," Bryant said. "You come from a poor neighborhood and you sort of learn how to make it on your own. You learn to make money the best way you can — provided you didn't steal it. I remember going out and looking for soda water bottles and milk bottles so I could get the deposits."

"So I never feel overconfident that I have a job that I don't have to worry about anybody trying to take. There's such a thing as too much confidence."

"My philosophy is to work twice as hard as the next guy."

Goals

Bryant already has set goals for himself at his new post. "My main goal is not to let anybody get outside of me," he said, noting that it happened just once in the Bears' first two 1976 exhibition games. Nobody caught a pass in those games with Bryant defending for the Bears, he acknowledged.

Buffone observes, "he just keeps getting better and better and better, and one of these days it's going to be all over."

For the opposition, that is.



Bear Linebacker Waymond Bryant (50) defends against the Lions' wide receiver Ray Jarvis in action last season. (Photo by Bill Smith)

Greg Gordon is a writer for United Press International in Chicago.

Pickers Prevail on Poet for Predictions

By Tim Sullivan, Randy Wievel,
and Mike Haberman

As everyone knows by now, you can never be sure what you're gonna come across in the NFL's exhibition season. We figured long ago that this stage of the pre-season might prove to be kinda wierd with footballs and even players taking crazy bounces. All of the teams are still trying to get their acts together.

This is also true of the Superpickers. We're trying to get our own heads screwed on tight for the upcoming season, and just when we thought we were ready to make the big move, along came Jimmy Wood to set us back again.

Jimmy Wood is a 6'5" character who came by our office the other week trying to sell us 1974 World Series tickets which he insisted he could get for us in another month or so. If Woody was standing alone out in a field and holding two cane poles upright, you'd swear he was a sling-shot goal-post with a moustache.

Anyways, we refrained from buying whatever he had to sell, so Woody returned the gesture by refusing to leave. When he found out we were trying to predict pro football games, he came up with a compromise. If we would let him pick some of the games, he'd head out and try to sell his tickets somewhere else. A mutual agreement was immediately arranged.

As it turned out, Woody actually did know something about football. Not a whole lot, of course ... just something. He acquired his brief knowledge while he was following the Falcons where he lived in Georgia. We say "brief" knowledge, because Woody might forget whatever he knows any time now. For instance, he still thinks Paul Brown coaches Cincinnati.

We asked Woody what approach he'd like to try out in picking these games, and he admitted a lot of his selections are based on poetry.

He simply decided to pick all the teams he thought would be easy to rhyme football terms with.

When asked how he proposed to think of a rhyming phrase for "Pittsburgh" Woody merely shrugged, "What's the difference? I'm not that great in poetry, anyways. Just give me the words, and I'll show you nerds."

With an answer like that, how could we refuse to give the guy a chance?



The Superpickers

Here, now, is how the Superpickers and guest chooser Jimmy Wood look at the fourth week of the NFL pre-season:

Miami Over Tampa Bay — The Dolphins and Bucs will determine the right — to see which town can stay lit up all night. Dolphins by 14 and most likely 24.

Cleveland Over Philadelphia — It's the Eagles over the Browns, we surmise. But we can't hide ... our lying eyes. Browns by 10.

49ers Over Chargers — (In Honolulu, Hawaii) — With their backs to the ocean they wing west for this, but yet, a winner in sudden death may never come about. (*Woody admitted he couldn't think of anything to rhyme with the first line, and that the translation means the 49ers by 3.)

Pittsburgh Over Giants — Though the outcome of this one will be less than real, the magnitude of victory will be hard to conceal. Steelers by 20.

Redskins Over Chiefs — With Kansas City down and feeling the errors of their ways, the Skins will take advantage of the Chief misplays. Redskins by a tom-tom, a tomahawk, and a hunting knife and 9 points. (*A mentally drained Woody got carried away after this one and signed off for the day.)

Green Bay Over Buffalo — The Bills may still have an Electric Company, but they got no Juice. Bart's Stars by 3.

Dallas Over Detroit — At the time of this writing, the date and site of this mismatch were still to be announced. For the Lions' sake, how about August 22, 1984? Cowboys by 17.

Seattle Plays Denver — Playing the Seahawks is like shooting fish in a barrel ... with a cannon! Point spread here is not necessary.

Chicago Over St. Louis — The Monsters of the Midway always used to beat the Cards when they were from Chicago, so why shouldn't we expect them to send the Redbirds back to the Busches this time? Bears by a field goal.

Minnesota Over Cincinnati — John Reaves and Ken Anderson might draw straws to see who plays quarterback against the Vikes. The winner gets to watch from the press box. Vikings by 10.

Atlanta Over New England — Meteorologists are forecasting rain in Atlanta, so, since a Pole won the Olympic high jump in the rain and another took the pole vault in a downpour (no pun intended), we gotta like Steve Bartkowski's chances. Falcons by 13.

Baltimore Over New Orleans — It's becoming obvious that the Colts have the proverbial horses, so they'll win by 14 points or two furlongs.

Houston Over NY Jets — How many times have you heard Joe Namath say, "The world's become a closer place" in the last month? Brut may be part of it, but Joe might be safer in Stockholm when Curly Culp and his friends start closing in. Oilers by 12.

Oakland Over Rams — We always pick the Raiders to win their home games. If this one's in Los Angeles, then we'll pick the Rams to lose. Oakland by 3.

The sage Karnac just floated into headquarters direct from Istanbul wearing an Ottawa Rough Riders T-shirt wondering why the Riders weren't getting any ink. Since Karnac is a very valuable member of our team (he supplies us with wisdom, not to mention free rugs), we'll abide by his wishes. It's OTTAWA over EDMONTON in their clash on the 21st in Alberta.

Super Sports Quiz Number Five

(Quiz Answers on Page 7)

BY TIM SULLIVAN, RANDY WEIVEL,
and MIKE HABERMAN

1. Which one of the following is an administrative assistant in the new Seattle Seahawks organization? (This question came from Frank Johnson of Milwaukee.)

- a. Phil Bengston
- b. Joe Schmidt
- c. Vince Lombardi
- d. Bill Russell
- e. Tommy Harper

2. Who scored the most career touchdowns for the Chicago Bears?

- a. Gale Sayers
- b. Willie Galimore
- c. Jack Brickhouse
- d. Rick Casares
- e. Johnny Morris

3. Which one of these guys threw five touchdown passes in one regular season game for the Packers?

- a. Bart Starr
- b. Don Horn
- c. Willard Harrell
- d. Scott Hunter
- e. John Hadl

4. Who was voted the Lions' Most Valuable offensive Player for 1975?

- a. Altie Taylor
- b. Bill Munson
- c. Mel Farr
- d. Dexter Bussey
- e. Herman Weaver

5. Who is the only player listed here who was actually drafted by the Minnesota Vikings?

- a. Carl Eller
- b. Jim Marshall
- c. Fred Cox
- d. Paul Krause
- e. Wally Hilgenberg

6. Who is the all-time leading Bear player in terms of active service?

- a. Bulldog Turner
- b. Bobby Joe Green
- c. Bill George
- d. Joe Fortunato
- e. Richie Petitbon

7. Which one of these people once sang the National Anthem before a 49er's game?

- a. Carmon Fanzone
- b. John Brodie

- c. Jon Stagers
- d. Joe Reed
- e. Ken Willard

8. Who scored the Minnesota Vikings' first regular season touchdown last year?

- a. Terry Brown
- b. Jeff Siemon
- c. Nate Wright
- d. Chuck Foreman
- e. Bobby Bryant

9. Which player rushed for the most yardage in the National Football Conference (NFC) last season?

- a. Mike Thomas
- b. Chuck Foreman
- c. Jim Otis
- d. Delvin Williams
- e. Lawrence McCutcheon

10. Who had the best rushing average for the St. Louis Cardinals in 1975?

- a. Terry Metcalf
- b. Jim Otis
- c. Steve Jones
- d. Conrad Dobler
- e. Jerry Latin

Pre-Season 1976 - Game 4

St. Louis Cardinals at Chicago Bears

August 21, 1976 - 8:00 p.m. CDT

Soldier Field, Chicago, Ill.

The Bears go for their fifth straight win, over a two-season period, Saturday against St. Louis in Soldier Field. After their win against Baltimore, Chicago now has a 3-0 1976 pre-season mark.

St. Louis

Coach Don Coryell and his Cardinals were in possession of a 1-1 record before playing Monday night against San Diego in Tokyo. It was the first NFL game to be played outside of North America.

In their first two games, the Cardinals had beaten the New York Jets (13-12) before losing to Oakland (20-9). Following the Raider game coach Coryell said: "I wasn't surprised by the outcome. The Raiders are a very fine football team, one of the best in the NFL. We are disappointed we didn't win the game, but there's no question of Oakland's talent."

"We felt we moved the ball well early in the game. We substituted a lot during the game. (Bill) Donckers threw a couple of long passes that if they had been caught would have gone for touchdowns."

In that Oakland game St. Louis had jumped to a 9-7 half time lead but couldn't stop the Raiders after that in Tempe, Arizona. Oakland took an early 7-0 lead, but the Cardinals came right back. Running back Terry Metcalf teamed with wide receiver Mel Gray for a 59-yard field goal to give St. Louis the lead.

The Raiders took advantage of a fumble in the second half to score a touchdown and take the lead for good at 14-9. Rookie St. Louis running back Wayne Morris paced the Big Red rushers for a second successive week with 61 yards in nine carries. He also caught four passes for 23 yards.

St. Louis Stats

Morris, in two-game statistics, had rushed for 123 yards on 27 carries. Second-year back Jerry Latin (Northern Illinois) was second in rushing (77 yards in 19 carries).

Starting quarterback Jim Hart has been splitting duty with Donckers and veteran Sam Wyche, who joined St. Louis this year as a free agent.

Hart, who led St. Louis to a second straight NFC East title last year, has attempted only nine passes, completing seven for 86 yards.

Top Cardinal receiver has been Morris (Southern Methodist). The 6-0, 200-pound Morris has seven receptions for 39 yards. All-Pro Mel Gray has two catches, for 68 yards, and a touchdown.

Since the end of last season, the Cardinals have moved to strengthen their defense by both trades and the draft. Six defensive performers have been acquired in trades, including four who were starters last year — end Walt Patulski from Buffalo, tackle Marvin Upshaw and safety Mike Sensibaugh from Kansas City and linebacker Al Beauchamp from Cincinnati.

The others are reserve defensive back Jeff Severson, acquired from Denver, and linebacker Rodrigo Barnes, from Miami. In addition, the Big Red's number one draft choice was all-America defensive lineman Mike Dawson from the University of Arizona.

Defensive standout corner back Roger Wehrli was one of nine Cardinals named to the NFC Pro Bowl team a year ago. Others selected were: Hart, Metcalf, Gray, back Jim Otis, kicker Bakken, tackle Dan Dierdorf, guard Conrad Dobler and center Tom Banks.

1976 Goal

Coach Coryell said this going into the current season: "Our goal is to some way make it into the playoffs again. To do that we have to improve our defense, but I think we have moved in that direction."

The Bears

Bumps and bruises kept these Bears out of the line-up against Baltimore: defensive end Roger Stillwell (knee bruise), and Mike Hartenstine (shoulder), back Johnny Musso (bruises), tight end Ron Parker (knee) and defensive tackle Gary Hrivnak (ankle). No serious injuries were diagnosed after the Colt contest.

In a Bear uniform for the first time since 1972, last Saturday, was outside linebacker Ross Brupbacher. Having just completed his law school degree, Brupbacher (28) has joined his former team and will be wearing number 44.

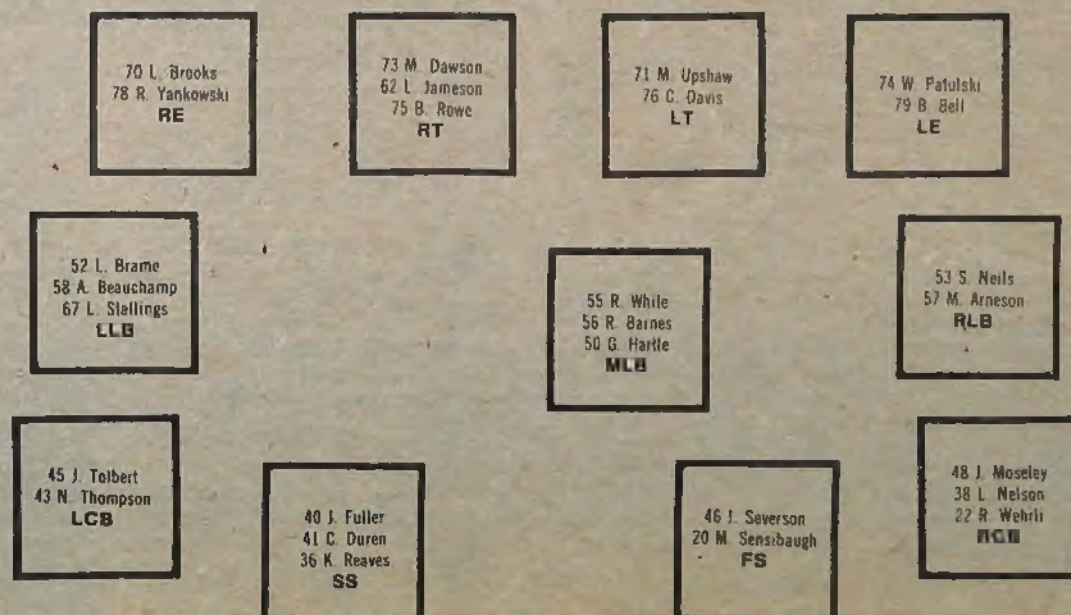
The Series

In a series which dates to 1920, the Bears lead the Cardinals overall with a 58-32-6 win-loss record. In pre-season contests, however, St. Louis is ahead 10-8. A year ago, on August 23rd in Champaign, the two teams played an extremely entertaining game. The Bears came-from-behind with only a few seconds remaining to pull off a 14-13 win in mid-90 degree temperatures at the University of Illinois' Memorial Stadium.

Bears Offense



Cardinals Defense

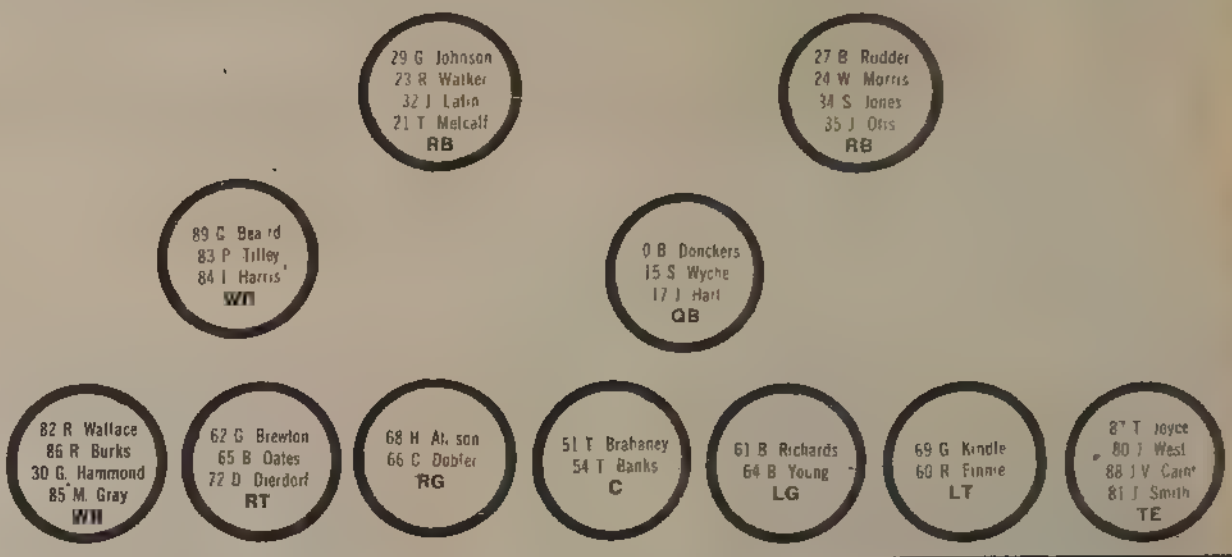


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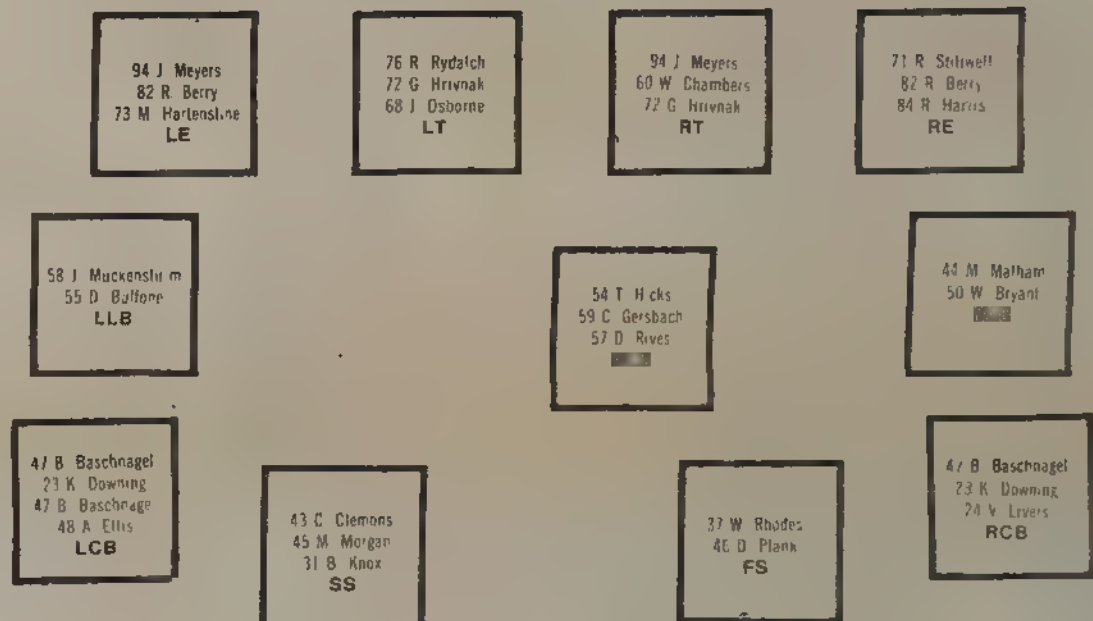
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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	AGE	YR.	COLLEGE
7	Avellin, Bob	QB	6-2	212	23	2	Maryland
9	Carter, Yrg	QB	6-1	185	30	7	Brigham Young
14	Tagge, Jerry	QB	6-2	220	26	4	Nebraska
15	Danmeier, Rick	K	5-11	214	24	1	Sioux Falls Co
16	Thomas, Bob	K	5-10	182	24	2	Notre Dame
17	Beckman, Witt	WR	6-3	170	24	R	Miam. (Fla.)
19	Huff, Gary	QB	6-1	194	25	4	Florida St.
20	Adamle, Mike	RB	5-9	199	26	6	Northwestern
22	Musso, Johnny	■	5-11	205	26	2	Alabama
23	Downing, Kenny	CB	5-10	170	22	R	Missouri
24	Livers, Vrgn.	CB-KR	5-8	178	24	2	W. Kentucky
25	Shanklin, Ron	WR	6-1	180	28	7	N. Texas St.
27	Grim, Bob	WR	6-0	183	31	10	Oregon State
30	O'Leary, John	RB	6-0	207	22	R	Nebraska
31	Knox, Bill	S	5-9	193	25	3	Purdue
34	Payton, Walter	RB-P	5-10	211	22	2	Jackson St.
35	Harper, Roland	RB	5-11	201	23	2	Louisiana Tech
36	Donchez, Tom	RB	6-2	216	24	2	Penn. State
37	Rhodes, Wayne	CB	6-1	170	22	R	Alabama
39	Studer, Steve	C	6-1	240	23	R	Bowling Green
43	Clemons, Craig	S	5-11	195	27	5	Iowa
44	Brubacher, Ross	LB	6-3	225	28	4	Texas A&M
45	Morgan, Mike	S	6-1	190	22	R	Washburn (Kan.)
46	Plank, Doug	S	5-11	197	23	2	Oh. State
47	Baschnagel, Brian	WR	6-0	192	22	R	Ohio State
48	Ellis, Allan	CB	5-10	184	25	4	UCLA
49	Kasowski, Dale	RB	6-2	170	22	R	North Dakota
50	Bryant, Waymond	LB	6-3	232	24	3	Tennessee St.
51	Neal, Dan	C	6-4	240	27	4	Kentucky
52	Matham, Mickey	LB	6-2	210	23	R	Arkansas State
53	Peiffer, Dan	C	6-3	252	25	2	S.E. Missouri
54	Hicks, Tom	LB	6-4	237	23	1	Illinois
55	Bullone, Doug	LB	6-2	226	32	11	Louisville
57	Rives, Don	LB	6-2	235	25	3	Texas Tech
58	Muckensturm, Jerry	LB	6-4	220	22	R	Arkansas State
59	Gersbach, Carl	LB	6-1	230	29	7	W. Chester St.
60	Chambers, Wally	DT	6-6	260	25	4	Eastern Kentucky
62	Jaggetts, Dan	T	6-4	256	22	R	Harvard
63	Nordquist, Mark	G-C	6-4	236	30	9	Pacific
65	Jackson, Noah	G	6-2	263	25	2	Tampa
68	Osborne, Jim	DT	6-3	254	27	5	Southern
69	Sorey, Revie	G	6-2	260	22	2	Illinois
70	Lick, Dennis	T	6-3	256	22	R	Wisconsin
71	Stittwell, Roger	DT	6-5	256	24	2	Stanford
72	Hrivnak, Gary	DE	6-5	254	25	4	Purdue
73	Hartensline, Mike	DE	6-3	247	23	2	Penn. State
75	Sevy, Jeff	T	6-5	259	25	2	California
76	Rydach, Ron	DT	6-4	260	24	2	Utah
78	Newton, Bob	G	6-4	260	27	6	Nebraska
79	Antoine, Leone	T	6-6	258	26	5	S. Illinois
80	Rather, Bo	WR	6-1	183	25	4	Michigan
81	Butler, Gary	TE	6-3	235	25	4	Rice
82	Berry, Royce	DE	6-3	250	30	8	Houston
83	Parker, Ron	TE	6-2	213	22	R	TCU
84	Harris, Richard	DE	6-5	258	28	6	Grambling
85	Schubert, Steve	WR	5-10	185	25	3	Massachusetts
86	Parsons, Bob	TE-P	6-5	234	26	5	Penn. State
87	Powell, Ted	TE	6-1	220	23	3	Ohio St.
88	Latta, Greg	TE	6-3	226	23	2	Morgan State
94	Meyers, Jerry	DT	6-4	245	22	R	No. Illinois
95	Moore, Ivy	WR	6-3	187	23	R	So. Illinois

Cardinals Offense



Bears Defense



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SPECIALISTS

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BEARS

80 J. West
87 T. Joyce
P25 J. Bakken
K/KO15 S. Wyche
22 R. Wehrli
H83 P. Tilley
30 G. Hammond
48 J. Moseley
PR24 W. Morris
32 J. Latin
KR53 S. Neils
51 T. Brahaney
PC/KC87 T. Powell
86 B. Parsons
P15 R. Danmeier
16 B. Thomas
K/KO47 B. Baschnage
24 V. Livers
PR24 V. Livers
47 B. Baschnage
KOR53 D. Peiffer
51 D. Neal
PC/KC19 G. Huff
9 V. Carter
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10	Donckers, Brt	QB	6-1	205	25	1	San Diego St.
15	Wyche, Sam	QB	6-4	220	31	7	Furman
17	Hart, Jim	QB	6-1	210	32	11	S. Illinois
20	Sensibaugh, Mike	S	5-11	190	27	6	Ohio State
21	Metcalf, Terry	RB	5-10	185	24	4	Long Beach St.
22	Wehrli, Ron	CB	6-0	190	28	8	Missouri
23	Walker, Randy	RB	6-0	185	24	R	Bethune Cookman
24	Morris, Wayne	RB	6-0	200	22	R	S. Methodist
25	Bakken, Jim	K	5-0	200	35	15	Wisconsin
27	Rudder, Bill	RB	6-1	220	23	1	Tennessee
29	Johnson, Greg	RB	6-0	200	26	1	Wisconsin
30	Hammond, Gary	WR	5-11	185	27	4	S. Methodist
32	Latin, Jerry	RB	5-10	190	22	2	No. Illinois
34	Jones, Steve	RB	6-0	200	25	4	Duke
35	Otis, Jim	RB	6-0	275	28	7	Ohio State
36	Reaves, Ken	S	6-3	210	31	11	Norfolk St. (Va.)
38	Nelson, Lee	S	5-10	185	22	R	Florida State
41	Duren, Clarence	S	6-1	190	25	4	California
42	Myers, Dan	S	5-11	185	22	R	Georgia Tech
43	Thompson, Norm	CB	6-1	180	31	6	Utah
45	Tolbert, Jim	CB/S	6-4	210	32	10	Lincoln (Mo.)
46	Sevenson, Jeff	CB/S	6-1	185	26	5	Long Beach State
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55	White, Ray	LB	6-2	220	27	4	Syracuse
56	Barnes, Rodrigo	LB	6-2	215	26	4	Rice
57	Arneson, Mark	LB	6-2	220	26	5	Arizona
58	Beauchamp, Al	LB	6-2	235	32	9	Southern (La.)

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Young, Bob	C	6-1	270	33	11	Howard Payne
Oates, Brad	T	6-6	270	22	R	Brigham Young
Dobler, Conrad	G	6-3	255	25	5	Wyoming
Stallings, Larry	LB	6-6	230	34	14	Georgia Tech
Allison, Henry	GT	6-5	255	29	4	San Diego St.
Kindle, Greg	GT	6-4	265	25	3	Tennessee St.
Brooks, Leo	DE/DT	6-6	240	28	7	Texas
Jpshaw, Marvin	DE/DT	6-4	260	29	9	Trinity (Tex.)
Dierdorf, Dan	T	6-3	280	27	6	Michigan
Dawson, Mike	DT	6-4	270	22	R	Arizona
Patulski, Walt	DE	6-6	265	26	5	Notre Dame
Rowe, Bob	DT	6-4	270	31	10	W. Michigan
Davis, Charlie	DT	6-2	265	24	3	Texas Christian
Yankowski, Ron	DE	6-5	250	29	6	Kansas State
Bell, Bob	DE	6-4	250	28	6	Cincinnati
West, Jeff	TE/P	6-3	220	23	2	Cincinnati
Smith, Jackie	WR	6-4	230	36	14	N.W. Louisiana
Wallace, Roger	WR	5-10	180	24	R	Bowling Green
Tilley, Pat	WR	5-10	175	23	R	Louisiana Tech
Harris, Ike	WR	6-3	205	23	2	Iowa State
Gray, Mel	WR	5-9	175	27	6	Missouri
Burks, Randall	WR	5-11	170	22	R	S.E. Oklahoma St.
Joyce, Terry	TE/P	6-6	230	22	R	Missouri South St.
Cain, J.V.	TE WR	6-4	225	25	3	Colorado
Beard, Cecil	WR	6-0	175	24	R	Fisk



Kevin Lamb

- A Bear Report Regular -

Special Teams Gain Importance

Bear watchers seized the moments for hailing beer vendors at the ball park, fetching ham and cheese from their kitchen ice boxes or depleting the plumbing reserves of bathrooms all over. All they would miss were punts and kickoffs.

Nothing so moves the serious football fan to yawn as the subject of special teams. He sees the plays as fillers, necessary only because nobody ever thought of a better way of transferring the ball from one team to another. He remembers Craig Cotton and Pete Van Valkenburg and Fast Eddie Sheats and Quick Six McDaniel and can proudly recite the numbers they wore with no less sincerity than a six-year-old pledging allegiance to the flag and to the republic for which it stands.

But ask him who plays on the right side of the Bears' kickoff return wedge and he'll giggle at the triviality of it all. You have to draw the line somewhere.

Pardee Changes

Jack Pardee noticed a similar cavalierness toward special teams play when he became the Bears' coach last season and pursued the chronicles of recent administrations. He hired John Hilton as the team's first assistant coach



in charge of special teams. He made deals for players because they could help his special teams. Much was made over the point that Mike Adamle and Steve Schubert had captained special teams for the Jets and the Patriots and would now be terrorizing kick returners on behalf of the Bears.

At the end of the 1975 season, Walter Payton was the league leader in kickoff returns with a 31.7-yard average. Virgil Livers set Bear records with 42 punt returns and 456 yards. Bob Parsons didn't have a punt blocked in 92 tries, which led the league. The Bears were among the three or four best teams in the league in punt coverage, giving up an average return of 6.2 yards.

"The difference on our special teams plays was 550 yards better than the year before," Pardee said. "To give you an idea, that's almost as many yards as Walter Payton gained running."

The Bears who played on the units became proud of them. "It's just as hard to learn special teams positions as any other ones," special teams captain Bill Knox says. "Everyone has specific responsibilities." Revle Sorey, the only offensive lineman covering kicks, did so because he was a rookie second-stringer. Now he's starting and he still wants to stay on the special teams.

"We were as good as anyone in covering punts, and we should be," Pardee said. "We've got a high punter in Bob Parsons and a young team. If there's anything you can do with a young team, you should be able to cover kicks."

Snappers

"Our real weakness was on field goals and extra points that were blocked. Bob Pifferini made perfect snaps all year long. Yet he was a 220-pound snapper. When you've got a little guy in the middle, that's where they'll penetrate. I didn't even feel secure with extra points."

"It's not any fault of Bob's. He did everything we asked him to do. But the conclusion is to have a bigger snapper." With Pifferini retired,

opposing kick rushers will have to brush aside 257 pounds of Dan Neal to penetrate the middle.

Kickers

The breakdown of Bob Thomas' field goal attempts and successes last season looks backwards. He was 9 for 16 between 30 and 50 yards away, but only 3 for 7 inside 30 yards and 18 for 22 on extra points. Two close field goals and two extra points were blocked. He doesn't think his height is a problem, even with his soccer style kicks. But just in case, he and Rick Danmeier, the challenger for his job, have a drill that requires clearing the cross bar from five yards away.

Thomas had a bigger problem with his kickoff distances, so he spent the off-season increasing his leg strength from 200 pounds to 500.

"I wasn't feeling like a complete kicker unless I could put the ball into the end zone," Thomas said. "Now I'm doing that and kicking off higher, too. To me, I never had any problem with length on field goals, but now I can work more on form for my long kicks and I'll still have enough power. It's really a big confidence factor and it helps me a lot psychologically."

Kick Returns

For returning kicks, Pardee would rather not use Payton so often. Rookie Brian Baschnagel likely will be deep on most kickoffs, with Doug Plank and Schubert flanking him. Those three will alternate accompanying Livers on punts.

Pardee told his punt return unit that he expects Livers to lead the league in return average. He also told Livers, who set an NFL record by having 42 returns without a fair catch, that he expects to see Livers raise his hand occasionally — an observation prompted by Livers' two fumbled short punts in the exhibition opener.

"But on long kicks, he's quick enough and hard to catch," Pardee says.

Against Seattle in the second exhibition, the Bears blocked two place kicks, had good kickoff returns and had two punt returns that Pardee said were "two blocks away from two touchdowns." But Parsons had a blocked punt when he was trying to pass the ball and Pardee was quite restrained in his enthusiasm for kickoff coverage.

"Right now we've got nearly all rookies on those teams," he said. They were star players in college, so they didn't play special teams. Special team play has to be learned. Baschnagel's going to be a great special team player, but right now he doesn't know the job. It's been a long time since he's covered punts and kickoffs, I'm sure."



TWO STYLES OF KICKING . . . are exhibited here. Bear regular Bob Thomas (Notre Dame), at right, is a sidewinder; while Rick Danmeier (Sioux Falls) kicks straight on. Danmeier is presently pressing Thomas for his job. (Photos by Bill Smith)

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Injury Update

Tight end **Greg Latta** was the only Bear to come out of the Seattle game (Aug. 7) with a serious injury. A painful rib cartilage separation, when he caught a helmet in the side, slowed Latta down considerably going into the Baltimore game last Saturday.

Bob Parsons was expected to start for Latta against the Colts.

A knee injury to rookie **Ron Parker** put coach Jack Pardee down to three tight ends at the time — Parsons, **Gary Butler** and **Ted Powell**, a newcomer.

In a non-football accident, running back **Mike Adamle** cut his head on a rock while water-skiing in Wisconsin (Aug. 8). He took 20 stitches in the head.

Back **Walter Payton**, coming off of a knee injury, ran well in practice the week before the Baltimore game, although he was not yet at 100 per cent.

Pardee Following Seahawk Game

"We knew we had to start building our lines a year ago and now both the offensive and defensive fronts are responding," reflected the Bears head coach. "It'll be difficult to make cuts of our linemen because I believe they're all capable of playing NFL football. We played against Seattle with Jim Osborne and Roger Stillwell and Wally Chambers out ... yet we played well.

"Everybody on the offensive line played well too — especially **Revie Sorey** at both guard spots. Revie's getting better every week ... they all are."

On the Bears leading rusher to date, **Johnny Musso**, Pardee said: "If Johnny keeps performing like he has, you can't consider him a second team back. He's our starter now ... no second stringer. Musso's typical of our top four backs. They all block, run, catch passes and can throw too. They're athletes."

Passing Game

After two games, Bear wide receivers had only caught four passes and that was of some concern to Pardee: "Our passing game is not down by any stretch of the imagination. We're going to be out in the mornings in camp working at it. The passing game is the hardest part of football to get down.

"We've had a lot of bad pass plays and they're all not attributable to the quarterbacks. Our receivers have got to be working as a unit on their routes against all ten coverages. When they get the team concept in, they'll be okay," Pardee said.

"Eventually we'd like the quarterback to call his own plays, but whether it will be this year or when I don't know," said Pardee. The Bear tight ends have been bringing the plays in recently

because of injuries to the Bear backs.

"All the quarterbacks have a hard enough time doing their own job. They don't know what all of our guards can do for instance. We (the coaches) know what all the personnel are best suited for and so for now we'll call the plays."

Patera on Bears

Seattle Seahawks coach **Jack Patera** commented on the Bears: "The Bears defense, lines you up and knocks you around. They have a great pass rush and their linebackers are tough people."

NFL Transactions

Former University of Illinois player **Willie Osley** was recently cut by the New Orleans Saints. Osley, a safety, was cut at the same time as **Ken Downing**, recently acquired by the Bears.

Lonnie Warwick, at one time with the Vikings, was recently activated by the Washington Redskins.

Tom Klaban, placekicker from Ohio State earlier waived by the Bears, has now been placed on waivers by Tampa Bay.

Quarterback **Garry Keithley**, who saw action with Seattle against the Bears was released.

At Camp

The Bears will remain in single session workouts at Lake Forest until September 2nd. For those fans who have plans to watch the Bears workout, practices are at 3 p.m. each day.

Harris Back at Tackle

Defensive lineman **Richard Harris** was back at defensive tackle following the Seattle game. Harris started the Seahawk game at defensive end to replace injured Bear **Roger Stillwell**.

Butkus on the Air

Former Bear linebacker **Dick Butkus** (who left pro football after the 1973 season) is currently broadcasting games of the New Orleans Saints, among other things. He and **Wayne Mack** do the Saints contests over WGSO Radio ... but more on that story on a future issue of the Bear Report.

Pay Attention

The Bears play each of the NFL's expansion teams this season. But quick, in which conferences and divisions have Seattle and Tampa Bay been placed for 1976, and 1977 for that matter?

Well, if you're like most fans, you haven't really been keeping that close of a watch on the league's newest members. Below is the information and in the future please try and give some attention to each team.

For standings purposes, Seattle was assigned to the NFC's Western Division, joining Los Angeles, San Francisco, Atlanta and New Orleans. Tampa Bay has been placed in the AFC's Western Division, joining Oakland, Denver, Kansas City and San Diego. Those assignments were made only for 1976. For 1977 Seattle will move to the AFC Central and Tampa Bay will switch to the NFC Central.

Yet the two new teams will not go through the normal double-round robin schedule with their division members. They are set to play the 13 other teams in their conference plus each other under the 14-game NFL format.

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he continues. "I felt I could have done it last year, but I guess the coaches wanted to save us during the last two games, and I just fell short.

"I look at myself as a sprinter. Sprinters get better with age and I was a sprinter before I was a football player. I'm getting stronger, more experienced, more knowledgeable, more confident."

Gray's best time in the 100-yard dash at Missouri was 9.2 seconds. He won seven of nine 100-yard crowns on the major relay circuit, won the Big Eight three times and was the conference's outstanding track man in 1970 with firsts in the 100, 220 and long jump, and a third in the triple jump.

"If I were to seriously train for sprinting again, I think I could run even faster than that 9.2," says Gray, who will be 28 next month. "I progressed from 10-flat to 9.8, 9.6, 9.4, 9.2, and I wasn't doing anything during the summer I worked quite a bit in the offseason on leg strength and speed work and I think I could beat that time."

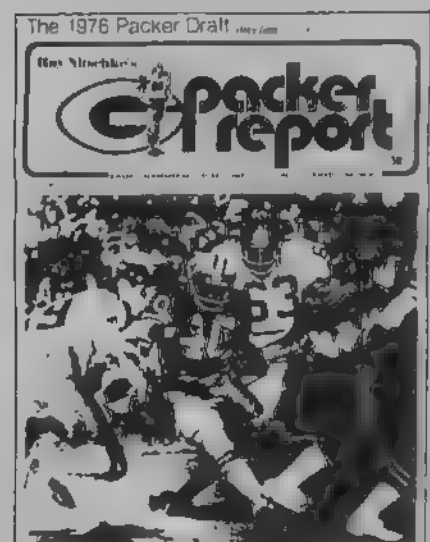
Gray came into the National Football League as a sixth-round draft choice with raw speed to burn, but a reputation for dropping the ball a little too often. He still has that speed, but five years experience against NFL cornerbacks has given him a combination of speed and knowledge that — with Jim Hart's strong arm — makes him one of the league's most difficult persons to cover.

"Football is just like chess, there's always an opening somewhere in the secondary," he says. "There's always a move to counter anything they do. If I'm double-teamed, it feels good to split them both. If it's one-on-one, it feels good to beat him. It feels good every time I go downfield and I can get a good block."

"People talk about the John Gilliam's, the Lynn Swann's, the Otis Taylor's. One day, I guess I'll be among them, maybe I am now," Gray continues. "In the end it's who makes the Pro Bowl is the best. I've been there twice now."

"There's a lot in me that has to come out. This is my sixth season. I can't outlive the game, so I have to do the best I can right now. If I can do that, after the season's over, I'll be able to look back and feel good about what I've done."

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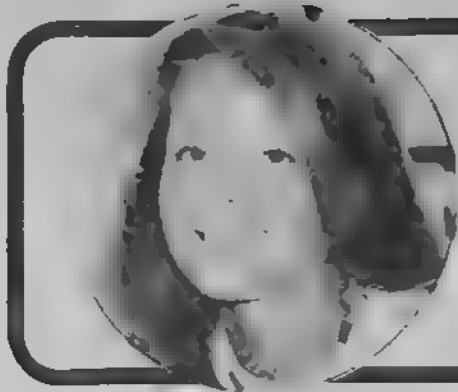
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Phyllis Pardee: Through the Trying Years

As far as Jack Pardee's wife Phyllis is concerned, Arnold Palmer's wife Winnie said it best. Life in professional sports has the highest highs and the lowest lows of any other profession in the world.

So, it's up to the athlete's wife to try and maintain a body temperature of 68 degrees at all times. You may not enjoy the highs quite as much as your husband, but that way, you never get down to rock bottom, either.

Highs and Lows

The highs and the lows of professional sport — Phyllis Pardee knows them well.

Throughout 19 years, five children, and four pro football teams, she's ridden through those peaks and valleys with one man — Jack Pardee, former linebacking great with George Allen's Los Angeles Rams and George Allen's Washington Redskins. And now as head coach of the Chicago Bears, Jack Pardee's Chicago Bears.

When things were going well, there were intercepted passes, all-pro awards, and championship celebrations to dwell on and cheer about.

But, when things took their inevitable turn for the worse, there was love, consolation, and understanding from Phyllis.

"I guess that's why Jack calls our home his 'island of solace' " Phyllis said. "It's the stable, peaceful place he knows he can come back to when every happy or trying day is done. Here he knows there will never be those constant ups and downs."

Facing Cancer

Phyllis Pardee has made sure of that. Even though some of the downs along the way made it awfully difficult.

In 1964, at the prime of his playing career, there was Jack's much-publicized bout with cancer. A malignant tumor in his right arm. Eleven hours of major surgery. A year in retirement. Then, six more years waiting for the clean bill of health.

Phyllis says the nightmares didn't stop for the first three years. The prognosis from Jack's doctors was all but encouraging. And, repeatedly, all the worst possibilities kept flashing across her mind.

Overcoming a Crisis

But, somehow, the Pardees overcame the crisis. And according to Phyllis, their relationship is alot stronger for having gone through it.

Pulling Together

"You know, it's funny," Phyllis said in reflection. "You always think you're close to your husband and your children. But, try going through a horrendous ordeal like that one, and you realize just how much farther you have to go.

"Being confronted with extraordinary problems like that forces you to draw strength from each other just to make it through," she said. "Then, when the ordeal is over, you have your priorities rearranged in a much better order with your relationship with your husband, your family, and your good health sitting right on top of the list."

Shortly after Jack got that long-awaited clean bill of health, another crisis came up.

It all began like a dream come true, when he was offered the head coaching spot on a brand new football team, in a brand new football league.

The Blazers

The Florida Blazers' offer seemed like THE

golden opportunity for a rookie coach to break in at a position he hoped to hold for the rest of his life. There was only one problem. Money. Or rather, the lack of it.

The World Football League died a fast death after just a year on the pro circuit. But, not even halfway through that year, the Blazer franchise ran out of money to pay its bills, or its players. And, most importantly to the Pardee clan, the Blazers ran out of money to pay their head coach.

"You can't imagine how humiliating it was," Phyllis said. "We didn't have any credit, and I couldn't go to the grocery store or the bank without somebody combing through my credentials like I was some sort of criminal.

"Jack didn't get a penny from September up until he got his first check from the Bears on January 15th of the following year."

His players didn't get any money either. But somehow, Jack Pardee kept an entire football team together, playing their hearts out until the last second of their one-point loss to the Memphis Southmen in the only World Bowl Game.

And, if the uniform rental company hadn't sent somebody out to the stadium right after the game to confiscate their uniforms, Jack Pardee's unpaid players probably could have gone on even longer than that.

"We were like one big happy family down there," Phyllis said. "None of us had any money. And we were pulling together under that common denominator.

Love of the Game

"It was a beautiful thing to watch a group of professional athletes playing the game again for nothing more than its true meaning," she said.

"And Jack had his marvelous sense of humor, his faith in God, and his tremendous ability to motivate people to thank for keeping the whole thing together."

"Logically, I knew there was a distinct possibility we'd lose everything Jack had ever worked for in pro ball," Phyllis said. "But I had developed so much blind faith in our relationship over the years, I just knew the bills would all get paid, and we'd pull through the crisis just like we have every other. Older, wiser, and with an even stronger bond for having gone through it."

A Constant Man

When it comes to describing her husband's character, Phyllis Pardee likes to tell people that her friends always say Jack is the only person they know who has grown, expanded, and advanced in life, without changing a single one of the qualities that really matter.

If that's the case, then having a life full of the highs and lows, and a wife like Phyllis are the reasons why.

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AT HOME ... with her family in Lake Forest is Phyllis Pardee. The Pardee children, starting at the far left: Judee (16), Steve (17), Ted (7), Susan (13) and Anne Marie (15). (Photo by Don Lansu)

Ballboys in Anonymous Role

Instant Replay

by Kevin Pates

• Bear Report Editor

It hasn't been an easy road for Brian McCaskey, a four-year veteran with the Chicago Bears.

The hours have been long, the work challenging and the praise, well he isn't working for the praise, but you won't find him turning any down.

What you will find him doing is turning cartwheels or anything else that the Bear coaching staff thinks necessary to run a practice session ... Brian McCaskey is one of seven ballboys employed by the Bears during the year at their Lake Forest, Ill. camp.

Rarely Noticed

If you think that the offensive lineman goes unnoticed in the National Football League, well the league ballboys make those linemen look like superstars by comparison.

"We're here to assist the coaches during the practice sessions," McCaskey said. "Things have to run smoothly in those drills and the less we're noticed the better."

In The Family

Brian, whose father Ed is the Bears vice-president, is one of the 11 McCaskey children who "at one time or another has worked in the organization." Only brother Pat, an assistant to public relations director Ted Haracz, has taken a full-time job with the Bears.

"It's kind of been the thing to do in our family," Brian said. "But this job isn't just soft summer employment for any of us as ballboys ... we have to work hard at what we're doing."

"But it's certainly got to be one of the more interesting vacation jobs around. When I get back to school in the fall I get a lot of questions about the inside scoop on what the Bears are really

like and how they're going to be for the upcoming season."

So you can be sure that junior classmates at Niles High School will again hear it "like it is" about the '76 Bears come September.

The Rookie

And while McCaskey may be getting his chalk board moves down after nearly four years with the Bears, first-year ballboy Mike Haeger was a little uneasy at the start of camp, July 12.

"Those first few days were scary. I wasn't always sure that what I was doing was right. There's a lot of activity and it doesn't take much to mess a practice up," said Haeger, a junior-to-be at Rolling Meadows High School.

"But after a few weeks, things settled down and I got worked into a daily routine. Things now might even become repetitious at times, but I really have enjoyed the job."

"My father is a car dealer and I had been working summers in the back of his shop. But after being here I just can't make a comparison; I hope I can come back to Lake Forest next year."

"I've liked it enough that I'm going to work right up until September 3 (the last pre-season game), which will mean missing the first week of school," Haeger said.

A Total of Seven

Joining McCaskey and Haeger as Bear ballboys are: Steve (J.R.) Pardee, son of head coach Jack Pardee; John Finks, nephew of general manager Jim Finks; Rick Parmer, son of Bears' college scout Jim Parmer; Tony Marasco, son of Bears director of player personnel Tony Marasco and Joe Brennan.

They are all employed throughout the pre-season or until the start of classes calls them back to their respective schools.

And they shouldn't have any problem getting up in time to make that first class. Double sessions at Lake Forest has the ballboys reporting to work at 7 a.m. — and working until 7 p.m., or so.

Many Jobs

"We'll start the day folding laundry and passing out jerseys," McCaskey said. "We're also there to help change cleats, fix helmets or anything that needs to be done."

"Then it's on to the field. Each of us is



READY for action is the Bears ranking ballboy Brian McCaskey. (Photo by Bill Smith)

assigned to a particular coach for certain drills. It's our job to have the equipment necessary for the drill on hand and to keep things running.

"You then have to learn to anticipate each succeeding drill so that nothing is delayed. A delay can cause a player to lose his concentration."

The ballboys get excellent coaching in equipment upkeep from new Bear equipment manager Ray Earley and his assistant, son Ken. The elder Earley moved his family from Minnesota this past year to join the Bears.

An Education

"You can really benefit from the things you're able to learn here," McCaskey said. "You get a chance to try a lot of things, for instance athletic training. And that's been great for me, because right now I'm thinking about a career as a trainer."

"Another extra is taking a trip with the team. During the pre-season each of us has the possibility of going to one of the away games. I was lucky enough to make the Denver trip. But again we go to work; we were up until 6 a.m. unloading equipment at Lake Forest after that one."

Away From Home

"I suppose the toughest thing about the job is being away from home for most of the summer," the 16-year old McCaskey said. "By the end of camp you're really kind of anxious to get back to your family."

"It's not easy being away from your girlfriend either," Haeger added.

Well nobody said it would be easy in the pros and the ballboys for the Chicago Bears can attest to that.



THE BEST OF '76 ... Bear Ballboys (l-r): kneeling, Steve Pardee, Cliff Crawford, Mike Haeger and Joe Brennan. Standing, Tony Marasco, John Finks, Brian McCaskey and Rick Parmer. (Photo by Bill Smith)

Class of '76

7. New Men Join NFL Coaching Fraternity



It takes a unique man to coach in the National Football League. The pro game is the highest form of competition achievable for coach and player alike. By its very nature it is a goal achieved by a very select few.

There are seven new head coaches in the NFL this season, each with his own philosophy, his own approach to winning. Yet they are all alike in one respect: they each seek to initiate a successful new era in their respective team's annals.

In the American Football Conference, three men - Cincinnati's Bill Johnson, New York's Lou Holtz and Tampa Bay's John McKay - will make their coaching debuts.

In the National Football Conference, four men - New Orleans' Hank Stram, Philadelphia's Dick Vermeil, San Francisco's Monte Clark and Seattle's Jack Patera - will make theirs.

Following is a biographical thumbnail sketch of each new NFL mentor.

Cincinnati Bengals

Bill "Tiger" Johnson - A veteran of 29 years in professional football, 50-year-old Bill Johnson has seen duty as both an all-pro center and an assistant coach. He assumes the head coaching responsibility of the Bengals after serving as Cincinnati's offensive line coach since the franchise was formed in 1968. More importantly, he is the hand-picked successor to Paul Brown, one of pro football's greatest head coaches.

"I don't think any man can try to fill Paul Brown's shoes," Johnson says of his predecessor. "I am in complete accord with the program here. I believe in the people I'm associated with and the principles under which we operate."

On the football side of the ledger, Johnson explains, "I don't think you can categorize me as an

emotional type, but I do like to get at it. My philosophy is that you have to work hard at this game to be successful."

Johnson is a proponent of the "take care of little things and the big things will take care of themselves" theory. "Little details can often win or lose a football game," he reminded us.



BILL JOHNSON
Head Coach

Johnson is respected by his players and the feeling is mutual.

"Football is a Spartan-like game," Johnson says. "It takes a helluva man to play it and a great man to stand up to it."

New York Jets

Lou Holtz - Holtz, an amateur magician who this season will try to pull rabbits out of the hat for the troubled Jets, comes straight from the campus of North Carolina State, where he worked miracles.

In four seasons, the 39-year-old Holtz won 33 games, lost 12 and tied two. He took the Wolfpack to four consecutive post season bowl games - winning two and tying one. His 1974 club was the first in the school's history to conclude the season ranked in the Top Ten (ninth).

"I believe in God, Lou Holtz and the Jets, in just about that order," says the man whose trademark is innovation and an explosive offense. "I don't want to rebuild. I want to win... now! But when we win, I want a good foundation where we will win for years to come, which means building with draft choices."

The possessor of a dry wit, Holtz is convinced the Jets will move the football in 1976. "I just hope to God it's forward," he says.

"I am not a miracle worker, but I guarantee we'll field a team that will play exciting, enthusiastic football with a strong will to win."

"I've seen the Jets play," Holtz adds. "We have the talent to win."

Tampa Bay Buccaneers

John McKay - A legend at Southern California, John McKay left his job as Trojan Athletic Director and Head Coach to become Vice President and Head Coach of the first-year Buccaneers. The Tampa Bay hierarchy expresses satisfaction over McKay's decision to finally join the ranks of pro coaching after being sought after for years.

"We're confident that John McKay is the very best man to lead our new team," says Bucs' owner Hugh Culverhouse.

McKay's Southern Cal teams won 127, lost just 40 and tied eight over the 15 years he coached them. He has coached nearly 40 All-Americans and two Heisman Trophy winners - Mike Garrett and O.J. Simpson.

"I am very happy to accept this challenge," McKay says. "I would call it more of a change than a challenge, though. I think we can do the job, but it will take a little time," he adds.

McKay observes that the teams that go the farthest have three things.

"Good players, good coaching and good morale. All are needed. It takes more than athletes and coaches to win football games," the 53-year-old coach says. "It takes an undefinable something else. On a team with good morale, the players respect what the coach is doing and pull together in a common cause."

New Orleans Saints

Hank Stram - One of the winningest active coaches in the game, New Orleans' Hank Stram brings a wealth of football knowledge to bear on the often lackluster fortunes of the Saints.

Over the 15 seasons Stram coached the Dallas Texans - Kansas City Chiefs, he compiled an enviable record of 124 wins, 76 losses and 10 ties, including the winning of the 1962 AFL Championship and the 1970 Super Bowl.

What may be his greatest task

lies ahead with the Saints.

"It is a challenge to take over a team like the Saints, a team which has never had a winning record in 9 seasons, and try to reverse the fortunes," Stram related. "So many people talk about winning in the NFL today, yet so few are either willing to make the sacrifice to win or know how to win in the first place."

A proponent of the multiple, variety offense and a varied "stack" defense, Stram hopes to implement his theories with winning results for the victory hungry Saints and their fans.

Philadelphia Eagles

Dick Vermeil - How important are College football's post season bowl games? Just ask new Philadelphia Eagles coach Dick Vermeil.

Vermeil's UCLA Bruin team of 1975, as Pacific 8 champs, defeated the favored Ohio State Buckeyes of the Big Ten in the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day. Since then, Vermeil's career, which includes both professional and collegiate experience, has soared.

He was selected as the new head coach of the Eagles, explains club owner Leonard Tose, because he combines all of the qualities a successful candidate should possess.

Vermeil is a proven winner as a head coach, posting a 15-5-3 mark at UCLA in 1974-75. He has NFL experience - stints as a Los Angeles Rams assistant to head coaches George Allen, Tommy Prothro and Chuck Knox. He is also an offensive innovator and acknowledged motivator.

The intense young coach is anticipating much hard work.

"The job won't be easy," Vermeil says. "But everybody wearing an Eagles uniform is a football player or else he wouldn't be here. I'm operating on that premise, and everyone will start out with me with a clean slate."

San Francisco 49ers

Monte Clark - "New coach, new approach" is the San Francisco 49ers rallying cry these days, and head coach Monte Clark is the reason why. A former offensive assistant to Don Shula, Clark

comes to the 49ers with a reputation as a fundamentalist.

"Monte is a motivator, a teacher but more than anything," says Dolphins all-pro guard Larry Little, "he's a devout fundamentalist. I attribute whatever success I have as an offensive lineman to Coach Clark."

Under Clark's tutelage, the Dolphin line became one of the best in football, though it was comprised of players cast off by other teams.

Clark has actively upgraded the 49ers chances by bringing quarterback Jim Plunkett back to his native area in the city by the Bay. Plunkett should provide the firepower that has been missing in the San Francisco attack since the departure of John Brodie in 1973.

"He is the most thorough and intense coach I've known," says Dolphin Jim Langer. "He leaves nothing to chance when preparing his people for a game."

Seattle Seahawks

Jack Patera - Forty-two-year-old Jack Patera comes to the expansion Seahawks after a distinguished career as a NFL assistant coach with the Minnesota Vikings, among others, where over the last seven years he coached the famed Viking defensive line.

Viking head coach Bud Grant says Patera "understands the modern-day football player" and adds that he has the right "temperament" for the job.

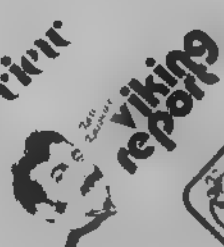
Before joining the Vikings, Patera served as an assistant with the New York Giants (1967-1968) and the Los Angeles Rams (1963-1966). Prior to entering the NFL's coaching ranks, he played seven seasons as a guard and linebacker.

A product of the University of Oregon, Patera expresses pleasure at returning to his own neck of the woods.

"It's great to be back in the Northwest," Patera says. "I hope it's a long stay."

By coincidence, one of the coaches on the Oregon staff during Patera's years was his AFC coaching counterpart - Tampa Bay's John McKay.

Such are the backgrounds and credentials of the "NFL Coaching Class of '76."



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NFL Pre-Season Schedule

(All Times P.M. Local)

FIRST WEEKEND

JULY:	
23	Pittsburgh 24, All Stars 0
24	Denver 10, Detroit 7
31	Pittsburgh 24, N. Orleans 14
31	Detroit 20, Buffalo 17
31	Washington 17, Atlanta 10
31	Los Angeles 26, Tampa 3
31	Miami 16, Minnesota 8
31	Baltimore 21, Cleveland 0
31	Oakland 17, Dallas 14
31	San Diego 20, Philadelphia 7
31	St. Louis 13, New York Jets 12
31	Chicago 15, Denver 14
31	Cincinnati 23, Green Bay 17
AUGUST:	
1	San Francisco 27, Seattle 20
1	New England 13, New York Giants 7 (OT)
2	Kansas City 9, Houston 3 (OT)

SECOND WEEKEND

AUGUST:	
6	Baltimore 20, Wash 3
6	San Diego 26, New England 17
7	Los Angeles 26, Dallas 14
7	Cincinnati 31, Buffalo 10
7	Minn. 13, Kansas City 10
7	Oakland 20, St. Louis 9
7	Cleveland 31, Atlanta 7
7	New Orleans 13, Houston 10
7	GB 10, Tampa Bay 6
7	Chicago 27, Seattle 16
8	San Francisco 17, Denver 7
8	Miami 30, Detroit 21
9	Pittsburgh 14, Philadelphia 7
11	N.Y. Giants 16, N.Y. Jets 14

THIRD WEEKEND

AUGUST:	
13	N Orleans 21, Buffalo 14
13	Oakland 41, N.Y. Jets 17
14	L.A. 16, Seattle 13
14	Miami 24, Philadelphia 16
14	Pittsburgh 27, Washington 7
14	Cincinnati 26, Detroit 14
14	Denver 13, Dallas 9
14	Grants 30, Houston 14
14	Tampa Bay 17, Atlanta 3
14	Chicago 25, Baltimore 14
15	San Francisco 21, Kansas City 13
15	Green Bay 16, New England 14
16	Minn at Cleveland, Cleveland 8:00
16	St. Louis vs. S.D., Tokyo, Japan

FOURTH WEEKEND

AUGUST:	
20	G. B. at Buffalo, Buffalo 7:30
20	N. Orleans at Baltimore, Baltimore 8:00
20	N. Y. Giants at Pitts., Pittsburgh (ABC) 8:00
21	N. Y. Jets at Houston, Houston 8:00
21	N. England at Atlanta, Atlanta 8:00
21	L. A. at Oakland, Oakland (NBC) 6:00
21	San Francisco vs. San Diego, Honolulu 8:00
21	St. Louis at Chicago, Chicago 8:00
21	Wash at Kansas City, Kansas City 7:30
21	Seattle at Denver, Denver 8:00
21	Miami at Tampa Bay, Tampa 7:00
22	Cincinnati at Minn., Minnesota (CBS) 12:30
23	Cleveland at Phil., Phil. 8:00
	Dallas vs. Detroit — Date and site to be announced

FIFTH WEEKEND

AUGUST:	
28	Pittsburgh at Dallas, Dallas (ABC) 8:00
28	Wash at N.Y. Jets, Yankee Stad 8:00
28	Baltimore at Atlanta, Atlanta 8:00
28	Buffalo at L.A., L.A. 7:00
28	Miami at Houston, Houston 8:00
28	Chicago at Tampa Bay, Tampa 8:00
28	Detroit at Kansas City, Kansas City 7:30
28	N.Y. Giants at G.B., G.B. 8:00
28	Philadelphia at Minn., Minn. 8:00
28	Denver at St. Louis, St. Louis 7:00
28	Cincinnati at N. Orleans, N. Orleans 8:00
29	Oakland at San-Fran., San Fran (CBS) 12:30
29	San Diego at Seattle, Seattle 1:00
30	N. Engl at Cleveland, Cleveland 8:00

SIXTH WEEKEND

SEPTEMBER:	
2	Baltimore at Detroit, Pontiac 8:00
3	Cleveland at Buffalo, Buffalo 7:30
3	Chicago at Washington, Wash 8:00
3	Atlanta vs. Green Bay, Minn. 8:00
3	Kansas City at St. Louis, St. Louis 8:00
4	Miami at N. Orleans, N. Orleans 8:00
4	San Francisco at L.A., Los Angeles 7:00
4	N.Y. Jets at Pitts., Pittsburgh 8:00
4	Seattle at Oakland, Oakland 6:00
4	Houston at Dallas, Dallas (ABC) 8:00
4	N.Y. Giants at San Diego, San Diego 8:00
4	Cincinnati at Tampa Bay, Tampa 8:00
5	Minn at Denver, Denver (NBC) 1:30
5	Philadelphia at N. Engl., Foxboro, Mass. 8:00

CAMP TRANSACTIONS

The following is a list of all reported Bear transactions since the opening of training camp:

Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Yr	College
Henry Abadi	K	6-4	205	27	1	Clemson
Norm Andersen	WR	5-11	164	23	R	UCLA
Brad Cousino	LB	6-0	219	23	2	Miami (Ohio)
Ron Cuie	RB	6-1	199	22	R	Oregon St.
Gary Evans	CB	6-0	181	21	R	N.E. Missouri
Champ Henson	RB	6-3	240	23	2	Ohio St.
Bill Hoban	DE	6-4	236	23	R	Michigan
Jim Hovey	LB	6-4	222	23	1	Kentucky
Andre Jackson	LB	6-1	230	21	R	Iowa
Tom Klaban	K	6-0	182	21	R	Ohio St.
Joe Larkin	S	5-11	195	25	1	Boise St.
Jack LeVeck	LB	6-0	225	27	4	Ohio U.
Bill Marek	RB	5-8	188	22	R	Wisconsin
Eddie Moss	RB	6-0	215	27	4	S.E. Missouri
Vernon Perry	CB	6-2	202	22	R	Jackson St.
Jim Pooler	RB	5-11	195	21	R	Northwestern
Ed Strickland	K	6-0	200	28	1	Livingston St.
Steve Studer	C	6-1	240	23	R	Bowling Green
Jeff Tryon	CB	6-1	185	22	R	Boise St.
Wayne Womack	LB	6-2	240	21	R	Utah St.

Retired

Rudy Allen	WR	6-4	200	21	R	Georgia Tech
Bob Asher	OT	6-6	258	28	6	Vanderbilt

Failed Physical

Jimmy Kelly	WR	5-10	182	22	R	Cincinnati
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Acquired

Kenny Downing	CB	5-10	180	22	R	Missouri
Ted Powell	TE	6-1	225	23	1	Ohio St.

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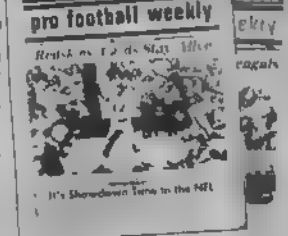
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Avellini Fan

Dear Mr. Buffone:

I just received a coupon to obtain your weekly newspaper about the Chicago Bears and I'm very interested in having the paper delivered to my parents. Your offer is an ideal way for my parents to receive information about the Bears and their son, Bob.

New York papers just do not seem to think the Bears are important enough yet to give adequate coverage of their games. Hopefully, the Bears will remedy that opinion shortly.

Please send all of the back issues and here's hoping that this is the Year of the Bear.

Sincerely,
Barbara Avellini
State College, Pa.

Chicago to California

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a check for your weekly paper on the Chicago Bears. This subscription is a birthday gift for my son-in-law who just has to be one of the Bears' most ardent fans.

He attends all of their games on the West Coast, which even means driving to San Diego and staying in a motel for the weekend. He subscribes to the Chicago Tribune to read about the Bears and he also has Bear pennants and an enlarged picture of Dick Butkus adorning his den wall.

He's one lone soul among a host of Los Angeles Ram fans, but win or lose his heart is with the Bears. The irony of it all is, his relatives who are Ram fans are all originally from Chicago! My son-in-law was born and raised in California.

So, I'm sure that he'll enjoy your new Bear paper as a birthday gift.

Sincerely,
Eileen Schramm
Pico Rivera, CA

Another Milwaukee Reader

Gentlemen:

We would like to take this moment to thank Doug Buffone and the Chicago Bears for helping to publish such a fine paper. Being from Milwaukee makes it hard to be a Bear fan.

We both work in a bank and are considering levying a service charge to our fellow employees (all Packer fans) to read the Bear Report.

Again thank you and good luck to you and the Chicago Bears.

Sincerely,
Larry Lau and
Mike Burch
Milwaukee, Wis.

A Texas Welcome

Dear Mr. Buffone:

Pro Football Weekly just does not give me enough information on the Bears — and we have needed something like your publication for a long time. Best of luck to you in this venture.

It would be great if you guys would whip the Cowboys this year. I'm looking forward to it with anticipation — so don't let me down.

Best Wishes,
Tom Sanders
Dallas, Texas

A QB Protest

Dear Sir:

I thought Ed Stone's article on the QB's in the August 5th issue of the Chicago Bear Report was very personally biased. Especially ending it by saying, "But Pardee was having a hard time squeezing in much work for him." (In reference to Jerry Tagge).

Was that his (Stone's) observation or a first-hand report from Pardee? Also, his overdue praise for Avellini was overdone. After his first game (vs Denver) he hardly looked like a No. 1 QB. He wasn't the one to pass for the winning points, yet he gave a touchdown to the other team.

His obvious disapproval of Gary Huff also seemed out of line. Whether he stays on or is traded he (Stone) already has Huff as the No. 3 QB. I would think of all the QB's, his place would be just a big "?".

All in all the article seemed somewhat lopsided or should I say one-sided. Sure Avellini, because of his good output last year, is considered No. 1, but is he really of No. 1 caliber? Carter could well take over first place if given more opportunity.

And of course Tagge ought to be given a better chance to play and not just passed off. How will anyone know how good he is if all we hear about is Avellini, Carter and Huff!

We all have seen and read enough to know that Ed Stone's article just doesn't tell it like it is. Sorry Ed:

Sincerely,
B. Ahnet
Milwaukee, Wis.

(Our Bear Report staff cover the Bears daily and certainly all of their material is first-hand. Editor's Note)

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Sincerely, a great fan,
Mrs. Beatrice Przepiorski
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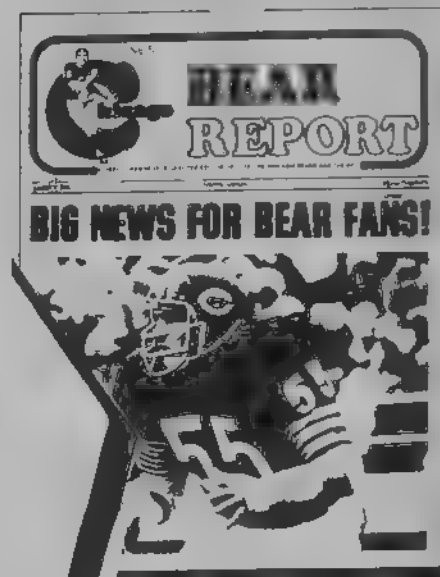
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First Weekend

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Baltimore at New England	1:00
Denver at Cincinnati	1:00
Detroit at Chicago	1:00
Los Angeles at Atlanta	1:00
Minnesota at New Orleans	1:00
New York Giants at Washington	1:00
New York Jets at Cleveland	1:00
Philadelphia at Dallas	1:00
Pittsburgh at Oakland	1:00
St. Louis at Seattle	1:00
San Diego at Kansas City	1:00
San Francisco at Green Bay	1:00
Tampa Bay at Houston	1:00

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Miami at Buffalo	9:00
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Second Weekend

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Atlanta at Detroit	1:00
Chicago at San Francisco	1:00
Cincinnati at Baltimore	2:00
Cleveland at Pittsburgh	1:00
Dallas at New Orleans	1:00
Green Bay at St. Louis	1:00
Houston at Buffalo	1:00
Los Angeles at Minnesota	3:00
Miami at New England	1:00
New York Giants at Philadelphia	1:00
New York Jets at Denver	2:00
San Diego at Tampa Bay	1:00
Seattle at Washington	1:00

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Oakland at Kansas City	8:00
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Third Weekend

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Atlanta at Chicago	1:00
Baltimore at Dallas	3:00
Buffalo at Tampa Bay	1:00
Cleveland at Denver	2:00
Green Bay at Cincinnati	1:00
Minnesota at Detroit	1:00
New England at Pittsburgh	1:00
New Orleans at Kansas City	1:00
New York Giants at Los Angeles	1:00
New York Jets at Miami	1:00
Oakland at Houston	1:00
St. Louis at San Diego	1:00
San Francisco at Seattle	1:00

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Washington at Philadelphia	9:00
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Fourth Weekend

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

Cincinnati at Cleveland	1:00
Dallas at Seattle	1:00
Detroit at Green Bay	1:00
Houston at New Orleans	1:00
Kansas City at Buffalo	1:00
Los Angeles at Miami	4:00
New York Giants at St. Louis	1:00
Oakland at New England	1:00
New York Jets at San Francisco	1:00
Philadelphia at Atlanta	1:00
San Diego at Denver	2:00
Tampa Bay at Baltimore	2:00
Washington at Chicago	1:00

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

Pittsburgh at Minnesota	8:00
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Fifth Weekend

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

Atlanta at New Orleans	1:00
Buffalo at New York Jets	1:00
Chicago at Minnesota	1:00
Dallas at New York Giants	1:00
Denver at Houston	1:00
Kansas City at Washington	1:00
Miami at Baltimore	4:00
New England at Detroit	1:00
Oakland at San Diego	1:00
Pittsburgh at Cleveland	1:00
St. Louis at Philadelphia	1:00
Seattle vs. Green Bay (Milw.)	1:00
Tampa Bay at Cincinnati	1:00

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

San Francisco at Los Angeles	6:00
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Sixth Weekend

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

Baltimore at Buffalo	1:00
Chicago at Los Angeles	1:00
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh	1:00
Cleveland at Atlanta	1:00
Dallas at St. Louis	3:00
Detroit at Washington	1:00
Houston at San Diego	1:00
Kansas City at Miami	1:00
New Orleans at San Francisco	1:00
New York Giants at Minnesota	1:00
Oakland at Denver	2:00
Philadelphia at Green Bay	1:00
Seattle at Tampa Bay	1:00

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18

New York Jets at New England	9:00
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Seventh Weekend

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

Atlanta at San Francisco	7:00
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

Baltimore at New York Jets	1:00
Chicago at Dallas	1:00
Cincinnati at Houston	3:00
Denver at Kansas City	1:00
Detroit at Seattle	1:00
Green Bay at Oakland	1:00
Los Angeles at New Orleans	1:00
Miami at Tampa Bay	1:00
Minnesota at Philadelphia	1:00
New England at Buffalo	1:00
Pittsburgh at New York Giants	1:00
San Diego at Cleveland	1:00

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25

St. Louis at Washington	9:00
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Eighth Weekend

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

Cleveland at Cincinnati	1:00
Dallas at Washington	4:00
Denver at Oakland	1:00
Green Bay at Detroit	1:00
Kansas City at Tampa Bay	1:00
Minnesota at Chicago	1:00
New England at Miami	1:00
New Orleans at Atlanta	1:00
New York Jets at Buffalo	1:00
Philadelphia at New York Giants	1:00
San Diego at Pittsburgh	1:00
San Francisco at St. Louis	1:00
Seattle at Los Angeles	1:00

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Houston at Baltimore	9:00
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Ninth Weekend

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Atlanta at Seattle	1:00
Baltimore at San Diego	1:00
Buffalo at New England	1:00
Cleveland at Houston	1:00
Detroit at Minnesota	3:00
Miami at New York Jets	1:00
New Orleans vs. Green Bay (Milw.)	1:00
New York Giants at Dallas	1:00
Oakland at Chicago	1:00
Philadelphia at St. Louis	1:00
Pittsburgh at Kansas City	1:00
Tampa Bay at Denver	2:00
Washington at San Francisco	1:00

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Los Angeles at Cincinnati	9:00
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Tenth Weekend

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Chicago at Green Bay	1:00
Denver at San Diego	1:00
Detroit at New Orleans	1:00
Houston at Cincinnati	1:00
Kansas City at Oakland	1:00
Miami at Pittsburgh	4:00
New England at Baltimore	2:00
Philadelphia at Cleveland	1:00
St. Louis at Los Angeles	1:00
San Francisco at Atlanta	1:00
Seattle at Minnesota	1:00
Tampa Bay at New York Jets	1:00
Washington at New York Giants	1:00

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Buffalo at Dallas	8:00
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Eleventh Weekend

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Chicago at Detroit	1:00
Cincinnati at Kansas City	1:00
Cleveland at Tampa Bay	1:00
Dallas at Atlanta	1:00
Houston at Pittsburgh	1:00
Los Angeles at San Francisco	1:00
Minnesota vs. Green Bay (Milw.)	1:00
New England at New York Jets	1:00
New Orleans at Seattle	1:00
New York Giants at Denver	2:00
Oakland at Philadelphia	1:00
San Diego at Buffalo	1:00
Washington at St. Louis	3:00

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Baltimore at Miami	9:00
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Twelfth Weekend

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25 (Thanksgiving Day)

Buffalo at Detroit	12:30
St. Louis at Dallas	2:30

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Atlanta at Houston	1:00
Denver at New England	1:00
Green Bay at Chicago	1:00
Kansas City at San Diego	1:00
Miami at Cleveland	1:00
New Orleans at Los Angeles	1:00
New York Jets at Baltimore	2:00
Philadelphia at Washington	1:00
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati	3:00
Seattle at New York Giants	1:00
Tampa Bay at Oakland	1:00

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Minnesota at San Francisco	6:00
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Thirteenth Weekend

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

Atlanta at Los Angeles	12:30
Baltimore at St. Louis	12:00

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

Buffalo at Miami	4:00
Chicago at Seattle	1:00
Dallas at Philadelphia	1:00
Detroit at New York Giants	1:00
Green Bay at Minnesota	1:00
Houston at Cleveland	1:00
Kansas City at Denver	2:00
New Orleans at New England	1:00
San Francisco at San Diego	1:00
Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh	1:00
Washington at New York Jets	1:00

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6

Cincinnati at Oakland	6:00
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Fourteenth Weekend

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

Los Angeles at Detroit	9:00
Minnesota at Miami	1:00
Pittsburgh at Houston	2:30

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

Buffalo at Baltimore	2:00
Cincinnati at New York Jets	1:00
Cleveland at Kansas City	1:00
Denver at Chicago	1:00
Green Bay at Atlanta	1:00
New England at Tampa Bay	1:00
St. Louis at New York Giants	1:00
San Diego at Oakland	1:00
San Francisco at New Orleans	1:00
Seattle at Philadelphia	1:00
Washington at Dallas	3:00

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Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	11	3	0	786	356	276
Dallas	10	4	0	714	350	268
Washington	8	6	0	571	325	276
N.Y. Giants	5	9	0	357	216	306
Philadelphia	4	10	0	286	225	302

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Minnesota	12	2	0	857	377	180
Detroit	7	7	0	500	249	258
GREEN BAY	4	10	0	286	226	285
Chicago	4	10	0	286	191	379

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles	12	2	0	857	312	135
San Francisco	5	9	0	357	255	286
Atlanta	4	10	0	286	240	289
New Orleans	2	12	0	143	165	360

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	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Baltimore	10	4	0	714	395	269
Miami	10	4	0	714	357	222
Buffalo	8	6	0	571	420	355
New England	3	11	0	214	258	358
N.Y. Jets	3	11	0	214	258	433

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	12	2	0	857	373	162
Cincinnati	11	3	0	786	340	246
Houston	10	4	0	714	293	226
Cleveland	3	11	0	214	218	372

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Oakland	11	3	0	786	375	255
Denver	6	8	0	429	254	307
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The Bears Regionally

The following ten television stations have been designated as members of CBS's Chicago Bears regional network for 1976. Bob Cochran, the National Football League's broadcast coordinator, does offer a word of caution saying that area stations may be added or dropped from the network depending on the game's regional importance.

Those stations now on the list include:

WHBF-TV	Rock Island, Illinois
WCIA-TV	Champaign, Illinois
WMBD-TV	Peoria, Illinois
WCEE-TV	Rockford, Illinois
WBBM-TV	Chicago, Illinois
WTHI-TV	Terre Haute, Indiana
WSBI-TV	South Bend, Indiana
WANE-TV	Fort Wayne, Indiana
WISH-TV	Indianapolis, Indiana
WLFI-TV	Lafayette, Indiana

Regular Season TV Schedule

Mon., Sep. 13	Miami at Buffalo (night, ABC)
Mon., Sep. 20	Oakland at Kansas City (night, ABC)
Mon., Sep. 27	Washington at Philadelphia (night, ABC)
Mon., Oct. 4	Pittsburgh at Minnesota (night, ABC)
Mon., Oct. 11	San Francisco at Los Angeles (night, ABC)
Mon., Oct. 18	New York Jets at New England (night, ABC)
Mon., Oct. 25	St. Louis at Washington (night, ABC)
Mon., Nov. 1	Houston at Baltimore (night, ABC)
Mon., Nov. 8	Los Angeles at Cincinnati (night, ABC)
Mon., Nov. 15	Buffalo at Dallas (night, ABC)
Mon., Nov. 22	Baltimore at Miami (night, ABC)
Thur., Nov. 25	(Thanksgiving) Buffalo at Detroit (day, NBC)
	St. Louis at Dallas (day, CBS)
Mon., Nov. 29	Minnesota at San Francisco (night, ABC)
Sat., Dec. 4	Baltimore at St. Louis (day, NBC)
	Atlanta at Los Angeles (day, CBS)
Mon., Dec. 6	Cincinnati at Oakland (night, ABC)
Sat., Dec. 11	Minnesota at Miami (day, CBS)
	Pittsburgh at Houston (day, NBC)
	Los Angeles at Detroit (night, ABC)



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Pre-Season National TV Games

Sat., Aug. 7	Dallas at Los Angeles (night, CBS)
Sat., Aug. 14	Pittsburgh, at Washington (night, NBC)
Fri., Aug. 20	N.Y. Giants at Pittsburgh (night, ABC)
Sat., Aug. 21	Los Angeles at Oakland (night, NBC)
Sun., Aug. 22	Cincinnati at Minnesota (day, CBS)
Sat., Aug. 28	Pittsburgh at Dallas (night, ABC)
Sun., Aug. 29	Oakland at San Francisco (day, ABC)
Sat., Sep. 4	Houston at Dallas (night, ABC)
Sun., Sep. 5	Minnesota at Denver (day, NBC)

Monday Night Games At A Glance (All times local)

Sep. 13	Miami at Buffalo	9:00
Sep. 20	Oakland at Kansas City	8:00
Sep. 27	Washington at Philadelphia	9:00
Oct. 4	Pittsburgh at Minnesota	8:00
Oct. 11	San Francisco at Los Angeles	6:00
Oct. 18	New York Jets at New England	9:00
Oct. 25	St. Louis at Washington	9:00
Nov. 1	Houston at Baltimore	9:00
Nov. 8	Los Angeles at Cincinnati	9:00
Nov. 15	Buffalo at Dallas	8:00
Nov. 22	Baltimore at Miami	9:00
Nov. 29	Minnesota at San Francisco	6:00
Dec. 6	Cincinnati at Oakland	6:00

(Fourteenth game of ABC nationally televised series will be Los Angeles at Detroit, Saturday night, Dec. 11, 9:00 local time)

TV Doubleheader Games

(Following Sunday games are scheduled to be seen in many market areas as part of television doubleheaders)

Sep. 12	Pittsburgh at Oakland (NBC)
Sep. 19	Los Angeles at Minnesota (CBS)
Sep. 26	Baltimore at Dallas (NBC)
Oct. 3	Los Angeles at Miami (CBS)
Oct. 10	Miami at Baltimore (NBC)
Oct. 17	Dallas at St. Louis (CBS)
Oct. 24	Green Bay at Oakland (CBS)
	Cincinnati at Houston (NBC)
Oct. 31	Dallas at Washington (CBS)
Nov. 7	Detroit at Minnesota (CBS)
Nov. 14	Miami at Pittsburgh (NBC)
Nov. 21	Washington at St. Louis (CBS)
Nov. 28	Pittsburgh at Cincinnati (NBC)
Dec. 5	Buffalo at Miami (NBC)
Dec. 12	Washington at Dallas (CBS)

Postseason

Sat., Dec. 18	AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs (NBC and CBS)
Sun., Dec. 19	AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs (NBC and CBS)
Sun., Dec. 26	AFC Championship Game (NBC)
	NFC Championship Game (CBS)
Sun., Jan. 9	Super Bowl XI at Rose Bowl, Pasadena (NBC)
Mon., Jan. 17	AFC-NFC Pro Bowl at Seattle (night, ABC)

Los Angeles at Oakland

Saturday, August 21 NBC-TV (8:00 p.m. CDT)

Rams

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	College
2	Delaney, John	K	5-10	190	Nichols
6	Jakowenko, George	K	5-9	180	Syracuse
8	Waggenheim, Phil	P	6-0	185	Maryland
9	Jackson, Rusty	P	6-2	190	Louisiana St.
10	Dempsey, Tom	K	6-1	260	Palomar J.C.
11	Haden, Pat	QB	5-11	182	S. California
12	Harris, James	QB	6-4	210	Grambling
14	Richardson, Eddie	WR	6-3	198	Howard
16	Jaworski, Ron	QB	6-2	185	Youngstown St.
17	Carrell, Duane	P	5-10	185	Florida State
20	Preece, Steve	S	6-1	195	Oregon State
22	Cappiella, John	RB	6-1	217	Penn State
24	McCulloch, Earl	WR	5-11	170	S. California
26	Manus, Pat	S	6-2	195	Cal Poly (SLO)
27	Thomas, Pat	CB	5-9	180	Texas A&M
28	Jackson, Monte	CB	5-11	189	San Diego
29	Jackson, Harold	WR	5-10	175	Jackson State
30	McClutcheon, Lawrence	RB	6-1	205	Colorado State
31	Burleson, Al	S	6-2	180	Washington
32	Bryant, Cullen	RB/KR	6-1	235	Colorado
33	Scribner, Rob	RG/KR	6-0	200	UCLA
34	Taylor, Jerrald	WR/KR	6-2	187	Texas A&I
35	Shaw, Gary	S	5-11	187	Brigham Young
36	Davis, Ron	LB	6-0	248	Boise State
39	Phillips, Rod	RB	6-0	220	Jackson State
41	Herron, Mack	RB/KR	5-5	175	Kansas State
42	Elmendorf, Dave	S/KR	6-1	195	Texas A&M
43	Jodal, Jim	CB	5-11	210	Carthage
44	Clark, Al	RB	6-0	185	E. Michigan
45	Bertelsen, Jim	RB	5-11	205	Texas
46	Butler, Gregg	CB	5-10	175	Howard
48	Simpson, Bill	S	6-1	180	Michigan St.
49	Perry, Rod	CB	5-9	170	Colorado
50	McLain, Kevin	LB	6-2	238	Colorado St.
51	Nuzum, Rick	C	6-4	238	Kentucky
52	Kay, Rick	LB	6-4	235	Colorado
53	Youngblood, Jim	LB	6-3	239	Tenn. Tech
54	Reece, Geoff	C	6-4	247	Washington St.
55	Eckert, Carl	LB	6-3	220	San Jose St.
56	McCartney, Ron	LB	6-1	220	Tennessee
57	Rogers, Mel	LB	6-2	230	Florida A&M
58	Robertson, Isaiah	LB	6-3	225	Southern U.
59	Kecman, Ron	C	6-2	250	Maryland
60	Harrah, Dennis	G	6-5	257	Miami, Fla.
61	Saul, Rich	C	6-3	250	Michigan St.
62	Nugent, Dan	G	6-3	250	Auburn
63	Horton, Greg	G	6-4	245	Colorado
64	Reynolds, Jack	LB	6-1	232	Tennessee
65	Mack, Tom	G	6-3	250	Michigan
67	Jones, Leroy	DE	6-8	240	Norfolk State
68	Hammond, Wayne	DT	6-5	257	Montana State
69	Horton, Myke	G	6-3	257	UCLA
70	Cowling, Al	DE	6-5	245	S. California
72	Oliver, Al	T	6-6	270	UCLA
73	Line, Bill	DT	6-7	265	S. Methodist
74	Olsen, Merlin	DT	6-5	270	Utah State
75	Williams, John	T	6-3	256	Minnesota
76	Jones, Cody	DT	6-5	240	San Jose State
77	France, Doug	T	6-5	260	Ohio State
78	Slater, Jackie	G/T	6-4	252	Jackson State
79	Fanning, Mike	DE	6-6	260	Notre Dame
80	Klein, Bob	TE	6-5	235	S. California
81	Jessie, Ron	WR	6-0	185	Kansas
82	Nemeth, Brian	TE	6-5	224	S. Carolina
83	Nelson, Terry	TE	6-2	230	Arkansas AM & N
84	Snow, Jack	WR	6-2	190	Notre Dame
85	Youngblood, Jack	DE	6-4	255	Florida
86	Scales, Dwight	WR	6-2	170	Grambling
88	Johs, Freeman	WR	6-1	175	S. Methodist
89	Dryer, Fred	DE	6-6	240	San Diego State
90	Brooks, Larry	DT	6-3	255	Va. St.-Petersburg
91	Martin, Bob	DE	6-5	246	Washington
92	Crenshaw, Marvin	T	6-6	240	Nebraska
93	Johnson, Frank	LB	6-4	235	Cal Riverside

Raiders

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	College
4	Steinfort, Fred	K	5-11	180	Boston College
6	Burke, Mike	K	5-10	188	Miami
7	Guy, Ray	K	6-3	195	S. Mississippi
10	Nichols, John	WR	6-0	186	California
11	Humm, David	QB	6-2	184	Nebraska
12	Stabler, Ken	QB	6-3	215	Alabama
13	Lawrence, Larry	QB	6-1	208	Iowa
15	Rae, Mike	QB	6-0	190	S. California
16	Blanda, George	QB/K	6-2	215	Kentucky
18	Bloom, Jeb	QB	6-3	200	Tulsa
19	Chapman, Clarence	DB	5-10	185	E. Michigan
20	Colzie, Neal	DB	6-2	205	Ohio State
21	Branch, Cliff	WR	5-11	170	Colorado
22	McQuay, Leon	RB	5-9	195	Tampa
23	Smith, Charlie	RB	6-0	205	Utah
24	Brown, Willie	DB	6-1	210	Grambling
25	Biletnikoff, Fred	WR	6-1	190	Florida State
26	Thomas, Alonzo	DB	6-1	205	S. California
27	Dove, Jerome	DB	6-0	185	Colorado State
28	Davis, Clarence	RB	5-10	195	S. California
29	Brown, Jackie	WR	6-1	197	Stanford
30	van Eeghen, Mark	RB	6-2	225	Colgate
31	Garrett, Carl	RB	5-10	205	N.M. Highlands
32	Tatum, Jack	DB	5-11	206	Ohio State
33	Jennings, Rick	WR	5-9	180	Maryland
34	Kunz, Terry	RB	6-1	215	Colorado
35	Phillips, Jess	RB	6-1	208	Michigan State
36	Brown, Cedric	DB	6-1	190	Kent State
37	Reinfeldt, Mike	DB	6-2	185	Wisconsin (Mil.)
38	Young, Calvin	RB	6-1	220	Fresno State
40	Banaszak, Pete	RB	6-0	210	Miami
41	Villapiano, Phil	LB	6-2	225	Bowling Green
43	Atkinson, George	DB	6-0	185	Morris Brown
44	Hubbard, Marv	RB	6-1	235	Colgate
45	Mitchell, Joe	RB	6-2	213	N.E. Louisiana
46	Bankston, Warren	TE	6-4	235	Tulane
47	Phillips, Charles	DB	6-2	215	S. California
48	Starch, Ken	RB	5-11	210	Wisconsin
49	Siani, Mike	WR	6-2	195	Villanova
50	Dalby, Dave	C	6-3	250	UCLA
51	Weatherley, Jim	C	6-2	244	None
52	Rice, Floyd	LB	6-3	225	Alcorn A&M
53	Bell, Bobby	LB	6-3	228	Minnesota
54	Bonness, Rick	LB	6-3	220	Nebraska
55	Brown, Ken	C	6-3	250	New Mexico
56	Knock, Don	LB	6-1	235	Central Cal. (Ja.)
57	Blankenship, Greg	LB	6-0	208	Hayward State
58	Johnson, Monte	LB	6-5	240	Nebraska
59	Tate, Franklin	LB	6-2	226	N. Carolina Central
60	Sistrunk, Otis	DT	6-4	273	None
61	McMath, Herb	LB	6-4	225	Morningside
62	Cronk, Craig	DT	6-4	233	Idaho
63	Upshaw, Gene	G	6-5	255	Texas A&I
64	Buehler, George	G	6-2	270	Stanford
65	Toomay, Craig	DE	6-5	236	San Jose State
66	Sylvester, Steve	C/G	6-4	262	Notre Dame
67	Young, Mark	T	6-3	275	Washington State
68	Mardorian, Greg	DT	6-4	250	S. California
69	Franks, Dennis	C	6-1	250	Michigan
70	Lawrence, Henry	T	6-4	273	Florida A&M
71	Korver, Kelvin	DT	6-6	270	Northwestern (Ia.)
72	Mikolajczyk, Ron	G	6-3	280	Tampa
73	Leavitt, Richard	T	6-3	286	Bowdoin
74	Rowe, Dave	DT	6-7	271	Penn State
75	Vella, John	T	6-4	260	S. California
77	Philyaw, Charles	DT	6-8	270	Texas Southern
78	Shell, Art	T	6-5	265	Maryland E.S.
79	Medlin, Dan	G	6-4	252	N. Carolina St.
80	Thoms, Art	DT	6-5	250	Syracuse
81	Bradshaw, Morris	WR	6-1	195	Ohio State
82	Jones, Horace	DE	6-4	260	Louisville
83	Hendricks, Ted	LB	6-7	229	Miami
84	Cline, Tony	DE	6-3	244	Miami
85	Smith, Ollie	WR	6-3	200	Tennessee State
86	Kimble, Ray	WR	6-11	189	Washington State
87	Casper, Dave	TE	6-4	228	Notre Dame
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Aug. 21	ST. LOUIS	8:00
Aug. 28	at Tampa Bay	8:00
Sep. 3	at Washington (Fri.)	8:00

Chicago Bears Regular Season:

Sep. 12	DETROIT	1:00
Sep. 19	at San Francisco	1:00
Sep. 26	ATLANTA	1:00
Oct. 3	WASHINGTON	1:00
Oct. 10	at Minnesota	1:00
Oct. 17	at Los Angeles	1:00
Oct. 24	at Dallas	1:00
Oct. 31	MINNESOTA	1:00
Nov. 7	OAKLAND	1:00
Nov. 14	GREEN BAY	1:00
Nov. 21	at Detroit	1:00
Nov. 28	at Green Bay	1:00
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Dec. 12	DENVER	1:00



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The Free Enterprise Mine, in its 24th year of continuous service to people in pain & discomfort, is still open to the visiting public, and has never been closed, contrary to mistaken rumors generated by the press during TFC action in 1974-75. Our services remain the same with every modern convenience including heat lamps and Otis elevator. Send for the book, Arthritis & Radioactivity, written by late founder, Wade V. Lewis - Price \$3.95. According to FTC Consumer Protection Specialist, Frances L. Abel, "You are still free to visit the Free Enterprise Uranium-Radon Mine if you so choose." We are required by this administrative agency to post the above notice on all our advertising. Thank you.

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Sunday, August 22 CBS-TV

(12:30 p.m. CDT)

Bengals

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Yr	College
6	Homer, Gary	K	6-0	193	22	R	Ohio
10	Tarkenton, Fran	QB	6-0	190	36	16	Georgia
12	Clabo, Neil	P	6-2	200	23	2	Tennessee
14	Cox, Fred	K	5-10	200	37	14	Pittsburgh
17	Berry, Bob	QB	5-11	185	■	12	Oregon
19	Lee, Bob	QB	6-2	195	30	7	Pacific
20	Bryant, Bobby	CB	6-1	170	32	8	S. Carolina
21	Wagner, Steve	S	6-2	■	22	R	Wisconsin
22	Krause, Paul	S	6-3	200	34	13	Iowa
23	Wright, Jeff	S	5-11	190	26	6	Minnesota
24	Brown, Terry	S	6-2	205	■	7	Oklahoma St.
25	Allen, Nate	CB	5-11	174	28	6	Texas Southern
26	Brune, Larry	S	6-1	197	23	R	Rice
27	Beamon, Autry	S	6-0	190	22	2	East Texas St.
28	Egerdahl, Terry	WR/S	6-1	196	23	R	Minn. (Duluth)
29	Jenkins, Leon	DB	5-11	170	26	2	West Virginia
31	Spencer, Willie	RB	6-3	235	23	R	No College
32	Reed, Oscar	RB	6-0	■	32	9	Colorado State
33	McClanahan, Brent	RB	5-10	202	25	4	Arizona State
35	Miller, Robert	RB	5-11	204	23	2	Kansas
36	Nelson, Orlando	TE/WR	6-3	215	22	R	Utah State
38	Hagins, Isaac	RS/WR	5-9	179	22	R	Southern
39	Kellar, Mark	RB	6-0	225	24	R	N. Illinois
40	Hall, Windlan	S	5-11	175	26	5	Arizona State
41	Osborn, Dave	RB	6-0	■	33	12	North Dakota
43	Wright, Nate	CB	5-11	180	■	8	San Diego State
44	Foreman, Chuck	RB	6-2	207	25	4	Miami
45	Alhas, Pete	CB	5-11	187	28	6	Tennessee
46	Sparks, Robert	DB	5-9	175	23	R	San Francisco St.
47	Groce, Ron	RB	6-2	211	22	R	Macalester
49	O'Connor, Jim	RB	6-0	208	23	1	Drake
50	Siemon, Jeff	LB	6-2	237	25	5	Stanford
51	Mack, Gene	LB	6-2	240	27	R	Texas El Paso
52	Broussard, Bubba	LB	6-2	231	24	1	Houston
53	Tingelhoff, Mick	C	6-2	240	36	15	Nebraska
54	McNeill, Fred	LB	6-2	229	24	3	UCLA
55	Martin, Amos	LB	6-3	228	27	5	Louisville
56	Anderson, Scott	C	6-4	250	25	2	Missouri
57	Dumler, Doug	C	6-3	245	25	4	Nebraska
58	Hilgenberg, Wally	LB	6-3	229	33	13	Iowa
59	Blair, Matt	LB	6-5	229	24	3	Iowa State
60	Winston, Roy	LB	5-11	222	35	15	Louisiana St.
61	Hamilton, Wes	G	6-3	255	23	R	Tulsa
62	White, Ed	G	6-2	270	29	8	California
66	Maurer, Andy	G	6-3	275	27	7	Oregon
68	Goodrum, Charles	T	6-3	256	■	4	Florida A&M
69	Sutherland, Doug	DT	6-3	250	28	7	Wisc. (Superior)
70	Marshall, Jim	DE	6-4	240	38	17	Ohio State
72	White, James	DT	6-3	263	23	R	Oklahoma State
73	Yary, Ron	T	6-5	255	29	9	S. California
74	Paulson, Gary	DE	6-4	242	22	R	Colorado State
75	Lurtsema, Bob	DE/DT	6-6	250	34	10	Western Michigan
77	Mullaney, Mark	DE	6-6	242	23	2	Colorado State
78	Riley, Steve	T	6-5	258	23	3	S. California
80	Willis, Leonard	WR	5-10	■	22	R	Ohio State
81	Eller, Carl	DE	6-6	247	34	13	Minnesota
82	Lash, Jim	WR	6-2	199	24	4	Northwestern
83	Voigt, Stu	TE	6-1	225	27	7	Wisconsin
84	Craig, Steve	TE	6-3	231	25	3	Northwestern
85	White, Sammy	WR	5-11	189	22	R	Grambling
86	Geredine, Tom	WR	6-2	189	25	3	N.E. Missouri St.
87	Haslerig, Clint	WR	6-0	189	24	3	Michigan
88	Page, Alan	DT	6-4	245	30	10	Notre Dame
89	Kingsriter, Doug	TE	6-2	222	26	4	Minnesota

Vikings

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Yr	College
10	Bahr, Chris	PK	5-9	160	23	R	Penn State
11	Reaves, John	QB	6-3	210	26	5	Florida
12	Hieber, Lynn	QB	6-2	■	22	R	Ind. U. of Pa.
13	Riley, Ken	CB	5-11	182	28	8	Florida A&M
14	Anderson, Ken	QB	6-2	211	27	6	Augustana, Ill.
15	Roder, Mirro	PK	6-1	218	32	3	None
17	Coleman, Greg	P	6-0	■	21	R	Florida A&M
18	Brown, Bob	QB	6-5	195	22	R	Brown
19	Johnson, Essex	RB	5-10	201	29	9	Grambling
20	Parrish, Lamar	CB	5-11	185	28	7	Lincoln
21	Morgan, Melvin	DB	5-11	170	23	R	Miss. Valley
23	Jackson, Bernard	S	6-0	178	25	5	Washington St.
24	Cobb, Marvin	S-CB	6-0	185	22	2	USC
25	Myers, Chip	WR	6-6	205	31	9	N.W. Oklahoma
26	Davis, Charlie	RB	5-11	200	24	2	Colorado
30	Shelby, Willie	WR/DB	6-0	185	22	R	Alabama
31	Walker, Randy	RB	5-9	200	22	R	Miami, Ohio
32	Perry, Scott	DB	6-0	180	22	R	Williams
33	Fritts, Stan	RB	6-1	215	22	2	N. Carolina St.
35	Davis, Tony	RB	6-0	212	23	R	Nebraska
36	Elliott, Lenell	RB	6-0	205	24	4	N.E. Missouri St.
37	Casanova, Tom	S	6-2	195	26	5	LSU
41	Green, Dave	P/PK	6-0	■	25	4	Ohio U.
42	Clark, Charles	RB	6-2	245	24	4	Bethune Cookman
43	Williams, Ed	RB	6-2	245	25	3	Langston
45	Griffin, Archie	RB	5-9	189	21	R	Ohio State
46	Reece, Danny	DB	5-11	187	21	R	USC
47	Hill, Willie	DB	5-10	180	24	R	Cent. St. Ohio
49	Allgood, Lonnie	WR	6-1	190	22	R	Syracuse
50	Cameron, Glenn	LB	6-2	231	23	2	Florida
51	Devlin, Chris	LB	6-3	222	21	2	Penn State
53	Harris, Bo	LB	6-3	320	23	2	LSU
54	Johnson, Bob	C	6-5	255	29	9	Tennessee
55	LeClair, Jim	LB	6-3	235	25	5	North Dakota
56	Kuhn, Ken	LB	6-1	233	21	R	Ohio State
57	Williams, Reggie	LB	6-1	220	21	R	Dartmouth
60	Pritchard, Ron	LB	6-1	230	29	8	Arizona State
62	Lapham, Dave	G	6-4	258	24	3	Syracuse
63	Fairchild, Greg	G/T	6-5	258	22	R	Tulsa
64	Shinners, John	G	6-3	255	29	8	Xavier
65	Moore, Maully	DT	6-5	265	30	5	Bethune Cookman
67	Burley, Gary	DE	6-3	255	23	1	Pittsburgh
68	Kollar, Bill	DT	6-4	250	22	3	Montana
69	Bishop, Richard	DT	6-1	275	26	1	Louisville
70	Carpenter, Ron	DT	6-4	■	28	7	N. Carolina St.
71	Mayes, Rufus	T	6-5	260	26	8	Ohio State
72	Hunt, Ron	T	6-5	285	21	R	Oregon
74	Bujnoch, Glenn	G	6-5	257	22	R	Texas A&M
75	Kreis, Al	T	6-5	263	24	2	Boston
76	Holland, Vernon	T	6-6	■	28	6	Tenn. State
77	Robinson, Bradley	DE	6-5	252	23	R	Kent State
78	Brown, Bob	DT	6-5	280	36	12	Arkansas AM & N
73	Dannelley, Scott	T/G	6-3	250	21	R	Ohio State
80	Johnson, Ken	DE	6-6	260	29	6	Indiana
82	Brooks, Billy	WR	6-4	215	21	R	Oklahoma
83	White, Sherman	DE	6-5	250	26	5	California
84	Trumpy, Bob	TE	6-6	228	30	9	■
85	Curtis, Isaac	WR	6-1	193	24	4	San Diego St.
86	McDaniel, John	WR	6-1	193	24	3	Lincoln
87	McNally, Pat	WR	6-6	210	23	1	Harvard
88	Coslet, Bruce	TE	6-3	227	30	8	Pacific
89	Novak, Jack	TE	6-4	242	23	2	Wisconsin
79	Bacon, Coy	DE	6-4	270	34	9	Jackson St.